THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair, cooler tonight; Thursday fair, light west to northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY JULY 15 1908

PRICE ONE CENT

PAY INCREASED

Charlie Morse Good to His Foremen

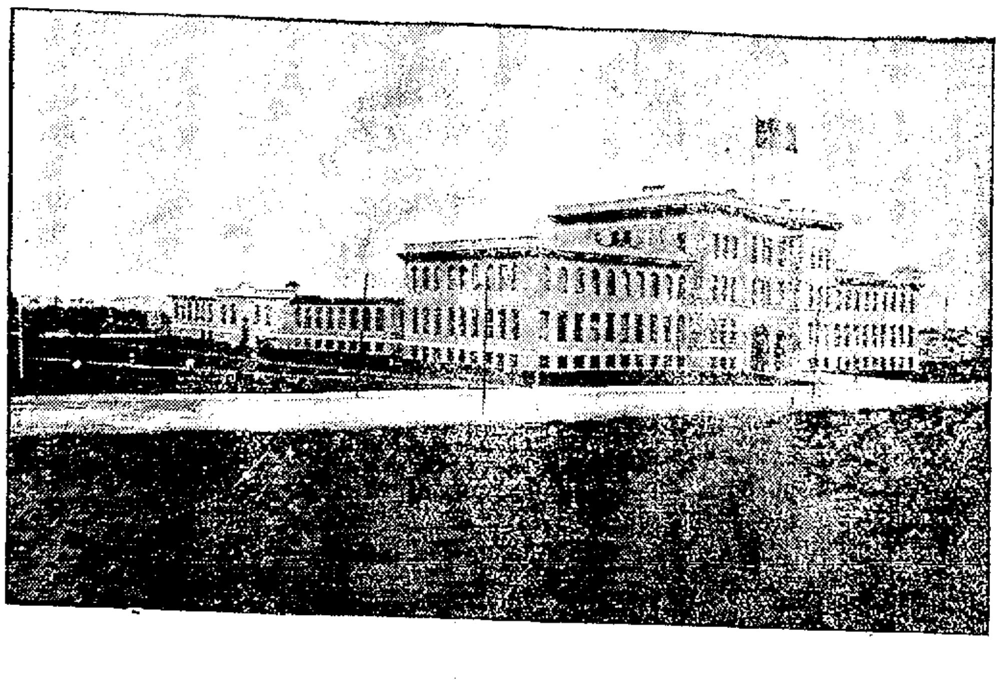
Two of Them are Advanced to $1400 a Year—A General Demand at City Hall for Increase in Pay—City Solicitor's Opinion Responsible

Two foremen of the street department, John Blessington and John Mullaney, the latter foreman of street lighting, have had their wages advanced to the sum of about $1400 a year or $26.78 a week. Mullaney was advanced from $22.75 and Blessington from $24 a week.

These advances are said to be based on the recent opinion of the city solicitor in the case of Clerk Rourke of the lands and buildings department. The city solicitor opined that the head of any department had the right to increase the wages or salaries of the department, that the city council has no voice in the matter.

The Rourke case was an opening wedge and rumor has it at city hall that the demand for an increase will be very general with clerks and others. It is a well known fact that there are clerks and foremen at the city hall who "stand in" and in their case an increase is easy, providing their bosses, the heads of their departments, have the city solicitor's word for it that it is up to the heads of departments to swell the pay roll.

Mr. Mullaney denied point blank this forenoon that he had been granted an increase, but another official said the increase is already operative. Two other members of the street and sewer departments, Messrs. Hartwell and Lazelle are paid $1400 a year.



THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

NEW PUBLIC PARK

Will be Opened Opposite Textile School

BEING GRADED AND LAID OUT

Large Increase in Attendance is Expected

The Textile school authorities have started to spend $20,000, purchasing and improving the land in the vicinity of the school and the public will be benefited thereby, as one of the improvements will be a park, between Colonial avenue and the Merrimack, opposite the school.

James T. Smith who is at the head of the work expects to open the new park next month. The work of clearing and sowing the lower part has been completed. The upper half is being graded at present and will be sown the early part of next month. This plot of land which comprises three acres, when it has been decorated with shrubs and flowers, will make a very great addition to the city, both in the way of its attractiveness and as a resting and breathing space for the people of that vicinity. Trees will be set in next year.

On the other side of the Textile school, the grounds toward Moulton street are being steadily improved for the purpose of having them in readiness for building purposes. During the past year they have been built up by being used as a dump by the board of health, and will be graded and grassed in the near future. As the school athletic field has been available as a playground for children, the Textile school is now surrounded and protected by land 100 feet in width which is also being used by the public of the city. All of the land, including the park, is to be guarded by the special policeman of the school.

INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements are being made within the school. Excavations are being made in the machine shop for the purpose of laying concrete bases for several new machines, which are at the present time being installed. The shop and its improvements will be completed by the fall before the school reopens. The machines and their accommodations will cost very nearly $20,000.

A large increase in the student body is expected this fall.

For Diagram of New Park See Page 2

JUDGE HADLEY

Extends Clemency to Save a Man's Family

John Silva Mello was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with illegal keeping of liquor, and through his attorney, J. Joseph O'Connor, entered a plea of guilty.

Mello's wife and four little children were in court and a very pathetic scene was enacted when the case was called. Mrs. Mello with an infant in her arms wept bitterly as she walked from the witness seat to the stand, while the three little children who were following the mother said, "Hello papa," as they passed the cage where the father was confined. This was too much for Mello and he also broke down and wept.

Judge Hadley informed Mello of the seriousness of the offense and told him that he was liable to a heavy fine or jail sentence, but inasmuch as he had a wife and four children dependent upon him he would be given a chance to do better. The court then imposed a sentence of three months in jail, suspended the sentence and placed the man in the hands of the probation officer.

After disposing of the case, Judge Hadley said: "I do this because you have a little family dependent upon you and I don't want to have them fatherless."

The case of Hormidas Heroux charged with keeping liquor was continued till July 23 upon request of counsel, bail being fixed at $50.

William F. Salmon pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assaulting his wife, Catherine T. Salmon. The latter had a battered face, which she said was the result of her husband striking her.

Mrs. Salmon testified that Monday morning she gave her husband money for car fare and at night asked him for the change. Instead of giving her the change he grabbed her by the throat with one hand and struck her in the face with the other. Witness testified that her husband had not contributed one cent towards her support for four years.

Salmon's story was a general denial.

The court found Salmon guilty and imposed a fine of $15 and ordered him to furnish a bond of $200 to keep the peace for six months. He appealed and was held under $200 bonds.

James Gallagher, a fourth offender, was arrested last night and this morning was sentenced to the state farm.

Allan Fletcher, a third offender, was also sentenced to the state farm.

Margaret McLaughlin trembled when she arose to answer a complaint of drunkenness. It was her third appearance within a year. She was sentenced to four months in jail.

PAT'K MAGINNIS

Former Lowell Man Resigns His Position

WAS WOOL SORTER IN LAWRENCE

Since the Time of the Cyclone

Patrick Maginnis, one of the oldest if not the oldest wool sorter in the country, resigned his position at the E. F. Lewis scouring plant in Lawrence yesterday after 30 years of faithful service.

Maginnis was born in Ireland Aug. 24, 1828, coming to this country when but a young man, taking up his residence at Lowell.

He made his home in Lawrence since the time of the cyclone. After coming here he accepted a position as wool-sorter at Glennon, N. Y. From there he drifted to Newton, Mass., where he worked until the mill in which he was employed burned down.

He then went to Lawrence again in 1878, accepting a position at the Lewis plant. He was an employe of the Brush hat shop at Fishkill Landing and Matteawan, N. Y., and also an operative at the old Bay State mills of Lawrence. He will be an octogenarian next month.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. SAVE MONEY BY TRADING IN THE LOWELL STORES ON THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Clyde Duprs, 21, theatricals, 3 Wiggin street, Lowell, and Eva Peltier, 18, operative, Nashua, N. H.

James F. Muldoon, 25, electrician, 8 East Pine street, and Genevieve M. Boynton, 21, at home, 148 Smith street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

M. O'KEEFFE

The Largest Grocer in New England—125 Branch Stores

We use practically the same care in buying and selecting our goods from the manufacturers as you would on your weekly grocery bill. We insist on having everything up to the standard in quality and at a reasonable prive. Every item, therefore, purchased from us has been given our time and best judgment in its selection, guaranteeing the best value also at the lowest possible price.

Specials for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

DOUBLE STAMPS THURSDAY.

FLOUR FLOUR FLOUR

O'Keeffe's Famous XXXX Bread Flour cut to ....$5.69 Bbl.; 70c Bag
Our Best Pastry Flour..........$4.99 Bbl.; 63c Bag
Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Vermont Creamery Butter, 25c lb.

Strictly Fresh Eggs ....24c doz.
Good Eggs......18c and 21c doz.

CANNED GOODS.

Standard Tomatoes ......9c can
Sweet Corn ....7c can
New Peas ....8c can

CONDENSED MILK.

O'K Brand, 12c size......10c can
Shamrock Brand, 10c size, 9c can

CRACKER SALE.

Sodas, Lemons, Commons and Ginger Snaps, cut to.....5c lb.

SPECIAL TEA AND COFFEE SALE.

Best Tea, all flavors......30c lb.
Best Coffee, fresh roasted..25c lb

Fancy New Potatoes, large and mealy ....36c pk.

North's Smoked Shoulders, 4 to 8 lbs ....9c lb.
Choice Breakfast Bacon ..15c lb.
Clear Fat Pork..........10c lb.

BEANS.

New York State Pea Beans, Red Kidneys, Yellow-eyed, all cut to ....8c qt.

Fancy Red Alaska Salmon, 14c can
Norwegian Smoked Sardines, 3 cans 25c
Campbell's Assorted Soups, 3 cans 25c

New Cream Cheese ......15c lb.
Large Juicy Lemons....20c. doz.
Large Bottle Lime Juice 15c

SOAP SALE.

Acme Soap ....7 cakes for 25c
Lighthouse Soap..7 cakes for 25c
Lenox Soap ......6 cakes for 25c
Sunny Monday ..6 cakes for 25c
O'Keeffe's Winner Soap, 12 cakes for 25c
Sal Soda ....6 lbs. for 10c

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227 Central St. and 513 Merr'k St.

BOY CAME BACK

Henry Hoey Went Visiting Friends

Henry Hoey, aged 12, of 52 South Whipple street, caused his parents great alarm last Saturday and Sunday by disappearing from home and failing to put in an apeparance. It seems that he was sent on an errand and forgot about it and thinking that he would get a whipping remained at the home of a boy friend. He returned home early this week and the report in a Boston paper today to the effect that he is still missing is erroneous.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

Thursday's Bargains

Sample Iron Beds slightly damaged on our Sample Floor. The worst damage is on the price tag.

These beds are all heavy and handsome designs and the prices are from $2 to $4 less than regular price.

Also a few light and roomy split rattan dress suit cases, regular prices $2.75, $3.50, $2.75, and $2.50 marked down to

$2.25, $1.95, $1.75 and $1.49.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

14-16-18 Merrimack St.

MORE WINNERS

LONDON, July 15.—The weather again this morning gave promise of treating kindlier the Olympic games participants but clouds are still hovering in the sky and this to some extent explaining the slimness of the attendance. There were not more than a hundred persons in addition to the competitors and the officials present when the first event, the javelin throwing and the first heat of the 100 kilometer cycling race started.

The program today is not up to the usual standard, there being but three finals scheduled, the three mile team race, the 660 yards cycling sprint and the 2000 metres tandem cycle race. American interest centers in the team race in which three teams representing America, England and France qualified yesterday for the final.

As expected, England won the three mile team race with comparative ease. The American, Bonhag, when the bell rang for the last lap, started chasing the Englishmen who were well ahead of him. He commenced well but the pace was too fast and he had to content himself with fourth place at the finish, Coales beating him by a bare yard. Deakin and Robertson, who were respectively first and second, had a good lead. Wilson got fifth place and Eisele sixth after chasing and beating Hallows. A Frenchman finished eighth and Dull, Trube and Cohn came in in the order named. They were followed by two other Frenchmen. Eisele got an ovation for his great effort against the best distance runners of England.

SWEDE THE WINNER.

J. E. Svanberg, Sweden, won the first heat of the five mile run. His time was 25 minutes, 46 1-5 seconds, which beats the Olympic record.

The English team in the three mile race was composed of H. A. Wilson, A. J. Robertson, J. E. Deakin, N. F. Hallows and W. Coales. The American team was composed of George Bonhag, Irish-American A. C., G. A. Dull, U. of Michigan, J. L. Eisele, Princeton, and N. Y. A. C., H. L. Trube, Cornell and N. Y. A. C. and Harvey Cohn, Irish-American A. C.

The French team consisted of four men only.

The Swedes had their revenge today for the failure of the management to display the Swedish flag at the opening, for the first standard to be hoisted today to the top of the tall mast in the arena was that of Sweden. This was done to set forth that E. V. Lemming had won the javelin throwing contest. He put the staff 178 feet, 7 1-2 inches, breaking his own record of 175 feet, 6 inches. [illegible], who won the silver medal, was 10 feet behind Lemming, his distance being 168 feet, 6 inches. Halse, Norway, was third with 163 feet 1 3-4 inches. No Americans competed in this event.

FIVE MILE RUN.

In the second heat of the five mile run Voight of England won easily. F. G. Bellars of the N. Y. A. C. qualified for the final by finishing second. Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, did not compete. Voight's time was 26 minutes, 13 1-2 seconds.

In the third heat of the second round of the 660 yards cycle race Flynn, England, won. W. G. Cameron of the Irish American A. C. finished third, but did not qualify for the final. Flynn's time was 14 4-5 seconds.

The second heat of the 200 meter swimming race, breast stroke was won by Perrson of Sweden. Baronyi of Hungary was second and A. M. Goessling of the Missouri Athletic club was third. The time of the winner was 3 minutes, 17 3-5 seconds. The first heat was won by Holman, England, in 3 minutes, 16 3-5 seconds. Goessling was the only American to compete.

The final of the 660 yards cycle race was won by Johnson of England. Demangel of France was second. Neumer of Germany was third. Johnson's time was 51 1-5 seconds.

The third heat of the five mile run was won easily by Landquist of Sweden. Time 27 minutes, 1 1-5 seconds. Edward Carr, Xavier A. C., New York, finished second and qualified for the final. C. L. Hall, Irish-American A. C., New York, finished fourth, but did not qualify.

The fourth heat of the five mile run was won by Murphy of England in 25 minutes, 59 seconds. Meadows of Canada was second.

DISPLAY OF ENTHUSIASM.

LONDON, July 15.—The first real note of enthusiasm since the opening of the Olympiad at the stadium was struck this afternoon when Voight, one of the runners upon whom England was depending to maintain her superiority in the distance runs won his heat, the second of the five mile run. The weather having greatly improved and Wednesday afternoon being a half holiday in many London stores, the attendance was much better than that of the previous days. Voight's win was not the best performance today, that honor being reserved for Sweden, whose representative, E. V. Lemming, won the javelin throwing contest in splendid style, breaking his own record by 3 feet 1 1-2 inches.

There also was considerable interest in the first heat of the 100 kilometer cycling race in which Hanson of Sweden was first, and Lutz of France, Dalley of England, Texir of France, Bishop of England, and Robertson of England finished in the order named and with Bonnet of France and Mussen of England qualified for the second heat. The time was 50 minutes 21 seconds.

The semi-finals of the 400 meter swimming race also was concluded today, Sheff of Austria winning and Taylor of England finishing second in the first heat. Time, 5 minutes, 40 3-5 seconds.

Baurepair of Australia and Foster of England was first and second respectively in the second heat of this event.

THURSDAY UNTIL 12.30

Don't forget Thursday is bargain day in all the stores. Our share of the inducements will be—

Five styles of corset covers, lace and ribbon trimmed, regular 25c and 29c values, Thursday Morning . . 15c

Discontinued styles of colored lawn waists and white lawn sample waists, values up to 98c, Thursday Morning 35c

White lawn sample suits, size 36, Thursday Morning . . . $1.00

Your choice of our $1.00 colored lawn or percale wash skirts, pink, blue, black and white, Thursday Morning 50c

50c gingham petticoats, Thursday Morning 29c

Just a few large aprons, with a pocket 10c

Just a few tea aprons, with long strings and a pocket 15c

High neck and low neck gowns, just for Thursday 29c

Most of these bargains are not on the counters, so you will have to ask for them.

The White Store

114—Merrimack St.—116

DEATHS

ANDERSON—A. Ross Anderson, a former resident of this city, died Friday, July 10, at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, aged 40 years. He was a member of Grand Union lodge, I. O. O. F. When a resident of this city he was employed by the John Pilling Shoe company, and by Stover & Bean, shoe manufactures.

COUTSOULOS—Tantalus Coutsoulos died Monday night at his home in Chelmsford Centre, aged 35 years. The deceased was well known, belonging to several Greek benevolent societies, and his compatriots will give him an elaborate funeral next Sunday. The body was removed to Undertaker Joseph Albert's.

DAVIS—John F. Davis, aged 71 years, died yesterday at Tewksbury. The remains were sent on the 5.06 train to Melrose, Mass., where interment will take place in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

FELL TWO STORIES

The Son of Councilman Cotter Injured

Robert E. Cotter, two-and-one-half year old son of Councilman John Cotter, fell from a second story window yesterday afternoon and had a narrow escape from being killed.

The little fellow was playing about the house at 234 Adams street and hearing a noise in the street rushed to one of the windows and in leaning out lost his balance and fell to the street below. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, taken into the house and a physician summoned.

FUNERALS

SKARRETT—The funeral of the late Ann Skarrett took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Old Ladies' Home in Fletcher street and funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

CHAPDELAINE—The funeral of Noel Chapdelaine, who was suffocated by smoke Saturday night in the Mercier fire, took place Monday afternoon from the residence of his son, Cyrille Chapdelaine, 828 Lakeview avenue. Services were held at the French Methodist Episcopal mission in John street, and were largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased, who was highly esteemed and respected among French American citizens. The bearers were four of his old friends, Alaric Mercier, George Tucker, Telesphore Desforges and Joseph St. George. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Paradis, pastor of the M. E. mission, and Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor of the French Baptist mission. Mrs. Maud Paradis Lane of Boston played the organ, and there was singing by a quartet composed of Mrs. Ethel Paradis Taylor of St. Thomas, Ontario; Miss Maud Leith and Misses Emma and Louise Desforges. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

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PRINCE OF WALES

With Suite Sailed for Quebec Today

LONDON, July 15.—The prince of Wales and his suite sailed from Portsmouth today on board the Indomitable, Great Britain's newest cruiser battleship, to attend the forthcoming fetes at Quebec in honor of the founding of that city three hundred years ago by Champlain.

A distinguished gathering at the Waterloo station bade farewell to the prince. Among those present were Ambassador and Mrs. Reid and Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada. The earl of Dudley and Sir Francis Hopewood are travelling with the prince. Sir Francis represents the colonial office while Earl of Dudley who is going out to take up the governor generalship of the Australian commonwealth will represent Australia at the Canadian celebration. The cruiser battleship was followed by the escorting cruiser Minotaur. There has been some talk of the Indomitable which is capable of doing 27 knots an hour, trying to give the trans-Atlantic liners a new record to emulate but it is understood that if anything in this direction is attempted it will be on the return journey.

STONE WAS DEAD

HIS BODY WAS FOUND IN A HOTEL.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., July 15.—The dead body of W. H. Stone, a prominent business man of this place whose home is in Walpole, N. H., was found in the hotel here today. Death was the result of inhaling chloroform. He was worried over business troubles, it is said.

Who's Going to Be Next President

Can't say just now—but this much is dead certain. You will walk around from now till next election day before you can find a better place to buy clothes than at

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Newest Illustrated Songs
SEATS—5 CENTS

THEATRE VOYONS
TOMORROW
"The Dreyfus Case"
TEN CENTS, THAT'S ALL.

BASEBALL
Washington Park, Tomorrow Afternoon
Lowell vs. Worcester
Reserved seats for all Saturdays and holidays on sale at Carter & Sherburne's and Willson's stores.

BE ON DECK
July 19
On my deep sea fishing trip. Tickets $2.00. They are limited. Joe Flynn, 137 Gorham street.

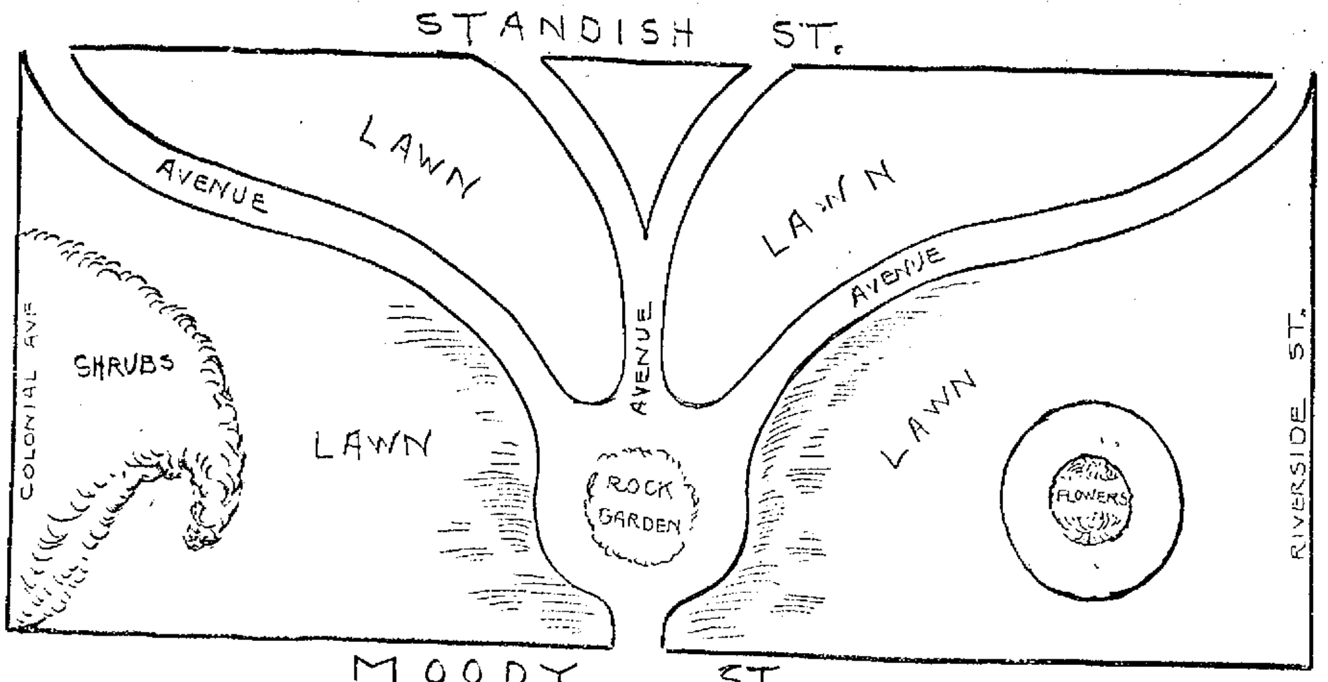

DIAGRAM OF THE NEW PARK TO BE COMPLETED OPPOSITE THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

BRITISH WARSHIP

Was in Collision With a Barge

PORTSMOUTH, July 15.—A barge came into collision with the warship Indomitable in Portsmouth harbor today shortly before the Prince of Wales boarded the Indomitable to leave for Quebec where he is to attend the tercentenary festivities. The force of the collision was slight. A little paint was scratched off the side of the battleship and the barge lost her foremast.

Mr. James Brown of Chase avenue has gone on a business trip to New York. He will return September 30.

Miss Agnes Craig, cashier of Theatre Voyons and Mae O'Brien of Whipple street are at Old Orchard for the summer months.

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VACATION EXODUS

Due Largely to Lack of Work in This City

The number of vacationists from this city this summer has been unusually large a statement that sounds rather uncertain of truth when one considers the conditions of the times.

One, however, must go beyond the surface for the cause of the holiday exodus. It simply means that the Canadians, the people from New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont who are employed in the mills and factories in this city were obliged to face an enforced vacation and those of them who had the wherewithall decided on a visit to the old home.

The rates have been made to suit the conditions and once at home it doesn't cost for board or room. The railroad men say that the majority of those going north and to the provinces are mill operatives, some of them to remain, but the majority to return.

Since the American Express company moved out of the Middlesex street station the baggage department has been enlarged and now there is an inward and outward baggage room, just like a "big city." To its original quarters has been added the room vacated by the American Express company so that the baggage department covers quite a bit of territory now, a fact that makes it much better for those employed there; those whom miserable travelers are disposed to call "baggage smashers."

HARTRIDGE MYSTERY

Was Cleared Up Yesterday at Canton, N. Y.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A search of many months for Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge, the wife of a prominent New York lawyer who disappeared from her home as suddenely and mysteriously as if the earth had opened and swallowed her, has ended at the little churchyard at Canton, N. Y. There the body of the young matron was buried yesterday in the presence of her husband and her mother, following her death in a Pittsburg hospital last Monday. Even in death her whereabouts were as completely concealed from the public as it had been during all the long period since she suddenly dropped out of sight so long ago. The husband and mother had known of her illness and when death came they took the body to the little New York town and there it was consigned to the grave before an intimation that the long search for her had reached an end became public.

Almost every corner of the earth had been searched for Mrs. Hartridge since she walked out of her home in this city a year ago and failed to return. At last, however, the persistent efforts of the missing woman's relatives were rewarded with success. Where she was found or where she had been in the meantime has not been learned. Her health was in a pitiable condition and from that time until her death she was given the most tender care, first in an effort to restore her to her former condition and later when hope of recovery was abandoned in making her last days of life as peaceable and painless as possible. The end came at the homeopathic hospital in Pittsburg last Monday, the immediate cause of death being cerebral spinal meningitis. The body was taken to Canton that night and was placed in the grave.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—Investigation has disclosed very little concerning the case of Mrs. Clifford Hartridge who died in the hospital last Monday morning, and it is said cerebro meningitis was the cause of her death.

From all the sources where details of the woman's whereabouts since disappearing from New York several months ago and her death in this city would naturally be known, a strict silence is maintained.

The disappearance of Mrs. Hartridge was reported to the police Oct. 5 last. She was seen by members of the family early in the morning, Oct. 5 when she left her apartment in Central Park west, but later in the day she telephoned her husband's secretary that she would dine with friends in Harlem, and about the same time she wrote to her mother, Mrs. Russell. The contents of this letter have never been made known. From the moment these messages were received no word of Mrs. Hartridge was received until she was found shortly before her death.

The disappearance of Mrs. Hartridge attracted unusual attention because of the prominent place before the public her husband had occupied for many months as the personal counsel of Harry K. Thaw.

REPORTS READ

At Meeting of the Master Plumbers

BOSTON, July 15.—The plumbers of the country who are in this city for the annual convention of the National association of Master Plumbers continued the sessions of the body in Mechanics building today. Yesterday's meetings had disposed of most of the preliminary routine matter although several reports still remained to be heard today, but much of the business transacted was of importance to the association. Addresses and papers on subjects allied to the trade were heard from delegates and others, and the membership competed in several discussions over topics which presented opportunities for varied views.

While the delegates were deliberating the ladies of the party were enjoying a trip to Concord and Lexington, viewing the many points of historical interest on the road.

CITY COUNCIL

Cannot Change Name of Wigginville

That the city council has not the right or authority to change the name of Wigginville is the latest output of well developed opinion at city hall. Wigginville never having been officially named or recognized has, so far as the name is concerned, no real standing except by usage and that the changing of the name was not a matter for the consideration of the city council. That's what the wiseacres say.

The changing of the name is almost a fighting proposition in Wigginville and but for the good nature of Councilman Wilde he would have had a mixup last night after the meeting of the common council.

The man who would have chastised him was one Mr. Sykes of Wigginville. Mr. Sykes did not put up his dukes and did not threaten to "punch" or "lick" the councilman, but there are a few places in the world that he would have to "square away" had he used the same words.

But Mr. Wilde has the right idea of it. Now that we have taken Wigginville to our bosom it is up to us to humor her, to be patient and forbearing. Mr. Sykes got after Mr. Wilde because the latter who lives in that district voted in favor of changing the name of Wigginville to Concord Heights. The statement has been made that Mr. Sykes was opposed to changing the name unless it were changed to Sykesville.

FOUND IN VAULT

Ashes Those of Mrs. Mary Hicks

CHICAGO, July 15.—Human ashes found in a record vault of the bureau of bridges in the city hall were identified last night as those of Mrs. Mary Hicks of Boston. She was grandmother of Andrew G. Rider who was the superintendent of the bureau ten years ago.

The ashes were found in a metal receptacle in removing office effects to the new city hall. Employes of the office recalled that Mrs. Hicks who resided in Boston died leaving a sum of money to Rider and the request to take care of her ashes. Rider placed the ashes in the office vault. They were forgotten after Rider's death several years ago.

Bridge Engineer Pihlfeld today put the ashes in the custody of Dan Church, first assistant engineer, with instructions, to search for a relative of the family.

$50,000 DAM

TO BE BUILT ACROSS THE CONNECTICUT RIVER.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., July 15.—Work was begun today on the $50,000 dam across the Connecticut river. The new dam is to be of concrete and will reinforce the present structure in the interest of mill plants.

Mr. John Hall of 31 Chase avenue has just returned home from New York where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Assignees' Auction Sale

On Friday afternoon at 2.30 we have ordered another auction sale of the

HARMON PICTURE STORE STOCK

If you came to the last sale you know how things sold—about one fourth the regular price. Every picture must be sold; two bids make a sale. The quality of the goods is too well known to need comment. Remember Friday at 2.30. Pictures given away absolutely free during this sale, and picture framing at less than cost.

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TRAP SHOOTING

Contest Resumed at Wellington Today

WELLINGTON, July 15.—The competition in the championship trap shooting matches in the Great Eastern handicap tournament which was begun at the traps of the Association of Pale Faces here yesterday and interrupted by showers was resumed today by those marksmen who had not finished their round of shots before the rain fell. Almost half of the field of shooters was at the traps this morning early to complete the unfinished round so that the more than a hundred marksmen might compete on even terms.

The feature of today's shooting following the completion of yesterday's events was a preliminary handicap of 100 targets. This event like all the others of the tournament was open to amateurs only for competition for money and trophes but manufacturers' agents classed as professionals were allowed to shoot for "targets only."

Lowell, Wednesday, July 15, 1908.

A. G. Pollard Co.
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These Special
THURSDAY BARGAINS
On Sale Tomorrow

NOTE THE REDUCTIONS
And Remember We Close at 12.30 P. M.

For Tomorrow Morning We Offer All Our 42c, 50c and 58c
WASH GOODS
At Only 25c a Yard

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35 pieces genuine D. & J. Anderson's Ginghams in Plaids and stripes, regular price 50c.

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Your choice from the above for Tomorrow Morning Only, at - 25c a Yard

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A Ribbon Special

Tomorrow morning we offer a couple of hundred pieces of Fine Quality Taffeta Ribbon, colors, black, pink, blue and white. Full 7 inches wide. Regular price 39c, at

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Mission Alarm Clock
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These clocks are correct time-keepers, being made by one of the best alarm clock makers in the country, set in a case of weathered oak, finished mission style, 12 inches high, 4-in. dial, and bright brass numerals. As an ornament they are worth of any mantle or table and with their 3-minute alarm they are invaluable as a help in beginning the day early.

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Only $1.29 Each

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One case Remnants Diaper Cloth 18 to 24 inches wide, soft quality.

Only 4c a Yard

One case cotton toweling, bleached

Only 2c a Yard

50 dozen White Lawn and corded Madras Aprons, full size, 25c, value.

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Men's Gray Balbriggan Underwear Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50c, a garment.

Only 25c Each

50 dozen boys' knee Pants of fine worsted 35c, avlue,

Only 15c a Pair

PALMER ST. BASEMENT

FOR SMOOTH PAVING

Lower Branch Votes $36,500 For Middlesex and Westford Sts.

The common council at a regular meeting held last night voted to borrow $25,000 for block paving in Middlesex street from Tower's corner to Garnet street. The council also voted $11,500 for Hassam paving in Westford street.

There were 20 members present when President Stevens called to order at 8.15. A grist of monthly reports was ordered on file and William F. Stevens was appointed a surveyor of lumber.

Notice of personal injuries received from Philip J. Doherty, representing David Collins, and D. J. Donahue representing Edith Morse, were referred to the committee on claims. The committee on lands and buildings had recommended a loan of $5800 and a joint order for that amount was amended to read $7300 on motion of Councilman McKidder. This amount will be used for repairs and improvements on schools.

The next business up was the loan order for $11,500 to pave Westford street with Hassam paving from the end of the present smooth paving to Chester street. The order was adopted.

An order for $7000 to be appropriated from the general treasury fund for the macadamizing of Foster, Cady and Mill streets and for the widening of a portion of Westford street, was voted.

The committee on streets recommended that a portion of Tenth and Beacon streets be watered and the recommendation was favorably acted upon. The following reports went over for seven days:

Sarah J. Richardson, concrete sidewalk, Eighth avenue; James Walsh, acceptance of Highland avenue; Frank H. Haynes, to change the line of Pine street westerly to a proposed street; Joseph Jacques, edge stones in Beaulieu street.

When the joint order to borrow $25,000 for the paving of Middlesex street with Belgian blocks on cement base came up, Councilman Qua wanted to know why Merrimack street was not receiving attention. He said that street was badly in need of such paving as was recommended for Middlesex street. The councilman was informed that there was work to be done upon a sewer in Merrimack street and that the work of paving the street would have to go over until the sewer had settled. Mr. Qua was satisfied with the explanation and the order was adopted unanimously.

A joint order transferring the Fayette street school grounds from the lands and buildings department to the park department was adopted.

WOMAN NOT DEAD

She Was Only in a Trance

WATERBURY, Conn., July 15.—The recovery of Mrs. William McNulty of New Britain from the shadow of death is considered so remarkable the whole state is discussing it because the family is a prominent one and the woman is widely connected.

She sank into a comatose state and having been pronounced dead her funeral was being arranged and pall bearers selected.

Finally, though there was not a speck of pulse or heart action, Dr. Mulligan had a premonition all was not right, and secured his electric apparatus. After working over the body an hour he began to see signs of restoration to life.

Then, amazed at the surroundings, the woman sat up and exclaimed, "Oh, I have been in a strange land a long ways off, where I saw the strangest and most beautiful objects, some old, some young. I saw my poor dear mother dead long ago and a relative dead thirty years and many others I used to know and love.

"The sensation was the most beautiful I ever experienced. The place was indescribably attractive and alluring and illuminated not by the sun, moon or stars, but by some magnificent light of intense softness but remarkably penetrating and of wonderful brilliancy."

The woman is weak and nervous over her experience, but firm still in her opinion that she had a glimpse of the far beyond and saw and talked with those she loved so well.

THEATRE VOYONS

Tomorrow the Theatre Voyons will present a new bill from top to bottom and the star feature will be an imported story film founded on the famous Dreyfus affair in France. This story of the much injured French officer has taken its place among the most romantic ones of history and the picture is a most interesting one. The story told in the picture follows closely that of the case as it actually occurred. The way the incriminating papers were placed in Dreyfus' clothing is shown, his trial, his degradation and his sufferings on Devils Island, are all pictured as well as his happy return to France and his reinstatement in a position of honor and trust. The songs are bright and catchy, the accompanying pictures interesting and every one amusing.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

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Our 25c dinner will appease your appetite—it would cost you 60c elsewhere. Everybody is talking about our special breakfasts and suppers. Lowell Inn, 21 Central street. Thomas Hoban, proprietor.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Pretty Nuptial Event at St. Joseph's

A pretty double wedding took place yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemay, 23 Pawtucket street, when their daughter, Miss Emma Lemay, was married to Mr. Jean B. Sicard, and another daughter, Miss Laura Lemay, was married to Mr. Ernest Tanguay. The double ceremony took place at a nuptial mass, at 7 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church, where gathered a large party of friends of both young couples. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., performed both ceremonies, and delivered a brief address of congratulation.

During the mass the choir of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes sodality, of which both brides are members, gave a special program of music. At the offertory Miss Eugenie Vincent sang an "Ave Maria." Miss Alexander played the organ.

Both brides wore similar gowns of white mousseline de soie, with tulle veils. Their bouquets of white roses were carried by little Misses Pearl Peltier and Ludivine Sicard.

Mr. Merrill Peltier and Mr. Louis Lemay, the father of the brides, were the witnesses for Mr. and Mrs. Sicard. Mr. Hermingilde Tanguay, a brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Alphonse Lemay, the bride's brother, attended Mr. and Mrs. Tanguay.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the brides where a wedding breakfast was served, many friends tendering congratulations. The two couples afterwards departed on the 9.37 train on a bridal trip to Quebec. On their return on July 26, a reception will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sicard will reside in Salem street, and Mr. and Mrs. Tanguay at 23 Pawtucket street.

TAFT'S LETTER

Will Contain About 15,000 Words

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 15.—Judge William Howard Taft has progressed sufficiently with the task of preparing his letter of acceptance to be delivered at Cincinnati on July 28, to make plain the necessity of devoting two or three more days to a study of various platforms of the republican and democratic parties and speeches and letters of acceptance covering a good many years before he undertakes the work of putting his ideas in definite form.

He will probably continue to read and compare platforms, speeches and letters of acceptance until next Friday and will devote Friday and Saturday to dictating the speech, which will contain only about 3500 words. He prefers to have the entire subject thoroughly in mind before commencing a single paragraph. Ever since the appointment of George R. Sheldon of New York as treasurer of the national committee and the determination to have publicity of republican campaign funds, Mr. Taft has daily become more and more convinced of the wisdom of that course, and it is likely that he will give it considerable prominence in his speech of acceptance. He is bearing in mind that in preparing his letter of acceptance, he will have several weeks more time, and in it he will treat all these matters at greater length, as the letter will comprise about 15,000 words.

NORTH BILLERICA

Old Home Day will be observed at the North Billerica Baptist church next Sunday. The music committee is preparing a musical service for the morning worship.

A HEAVY STORM

Several Buildings Were Struck by Lightning

WORCESTER, July 15.—A heavy electric storm swept over Worcester county late yesterday, lightning striking in several towns, prostrating several persons and causing some $5000 to $6000 damages by fires.

In Worcester, the rain was accompanied by hail and a strong wind, but so far as known, no damage was done by the lightning.

At Barre Plains, three bolts of lightning struck within 150 rods of each other within the space of five minutes. One bolt entered the dwelling of Mrs. Lord, tearing open a room. A second bolt struck the E. Rich Sash and Blind factory, and flashed around a room filled with operatives, who were thrown into a fright. The third bolt struck a flagpole in front of the residence of E. Rich, near the factory, shivering it to splinters.

At Barre, a bolt of fire struck the grand stand at the Agricultural society's fair grounds, destroyed the grand stand and the judges' stand. The total loss will be $2000.

In West Boylston, a fifty foot flagstaff on the farm of Aaron Goodale, was struck. Mrs. Burt Closson, who stood 120 feet away, was knocked down and ten cows were bowled over by the same bolt of lightning.

Lightning struck the Second Congregational church, damaging it. The barn of James B. Shea, some 200 feet away, was struck and burned, and the house damaged by fire, the total loss being some $3000.

At North Brookfield, a barn was struck and burned and two men were rendered unconscious.

NO. CHELMSFORD

Preparations for St. John's Parish Picnic

"The picnic!" This seems to be the only topic of interest in North Chelmsford at the present time. The weather and affairs of national importance are cast aside in order to devote more attention to "The picnic!" Taking these things into consideration, if this year's picnic of St. John's parish, North Chelmsford, is not a hummer, it will not be the fault of those responsible for its venture. Assisted by the ladies—what could be done without their graceful assistance?—the gentlemen members of the parish are untiring in their efforts to provide all that is necessary to make the afternoon and evening of Saturday, July 26th, in beautiful Nabnasset grove, an unsurpassed success. A fiery baseball game will be played by two coming teams, victory already being claimed by the followers of the respective teams. A good program of sports has also been arranged. The interest in the Olympic games now taking place across the pond is nothing compared with that centered in these sports. Other attractions will include a promenade concert by the Truant School band and dancing to the strains of the Colonial orchestra. All this interspersed with ample portions of delicious refreshments should induce a large number of our readers to take in this annual picnic, feeling assured all would be well repaid for their trouble. Another meeting of the parishioners will take place in St. John's T. A. S. hall this evening, when it is hoped a large number of the residents, as well as those of West Chelmsford and Graniteville, will be present.

Tickets are now on sale at Killpartrick's, Merrimack square, Lowell, as well as at John McMannion's grocery store, Mrs. Marinel's restaurant, and post office, North Chelmsford.

READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

LOSS IS $200,000

A Beautiful Residence Was Destroyed

PHILADELPHIA, July 15—During an electrical storm, which passed over Ogontz, a suburb, last night, the beautiful country residence of George W. Elkins, son of William L. Elkins, the former traction magnate, was struck by lightning and in the fire which ensued was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000. Hundreds of dollars worth of bric-a-brac and paintings were saved from the fire by persons attracted to the scene. The fire which occurred in the midst of the suburban homes of some of the most prominent residents of this city, caused considerable damage. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins are cruising on board their yacht in New England waters.

STAR THEATRE

Amateurs' night last night meant "standing room only" and not much of that left. The amateurs were as good if not better than usual. Little Annette Alex was a great favorite in the butterfly dance. Many other little girls added to a very interesting and refined entertainment. Hughie Flaherty, the dancing newsboy is making a great hit with his soft shoe dancing and his comedy singing. "The Lily and the Sunbeam," is a sweet little sentimental ballad and Miss Curry sings it in a very creditable manner. "Tipperary," sung by J. C. Bell, gets a rousing send off and many encores. The excellent pictures are much appreciated and get their share of applause. The new songs beginning tomorrow "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them," by Miss Curry and "Taps," by J. C. Bell are sure to please.

HE DROPPED DEAD

Thomas D. Jordan Well Known Insurance Man

HE HAD BEEN INDICTED

On Charges of Forgery and Perjury

NEW YORK, July 15.—Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, dropped dead of heart disease late yesterday afternoon in the Wall street station of the subway. His death was attended by tragic circumstances. Scores of persons saw him fall, among them Dr. F. C. Wells, a friend of the Jordan family. Dr. Wells hurried to the side of his stricken friend, but he saw immediately that Mr. Jordan was dead. Mr. Jordan had parted from his son, Frank B. Jordan, only a moment before and a messenger overtook the young man on the street and informed him of his father's death. The son was overcome with grief.

Before the body had been removed by the police the news of Mr. Jordan's death had reached the financial district, a few blocks away, and many men prominent in the financial world were at the police station when the body arrived. Mr. Jordan was well known in Wall street, as he was a director and officer in many large corporations. It was in the course of the Armstrong commission insurance investigation that his name came prominently before the public. It was brought out then that Comptroller Jordan had secured loans aggregating $685,000 for himself and James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable from the Mercantile Trust company, and that these loans had been covered up on the books of the company. This $685,000 came to be known as the "Yellow Dog" fund.

A desire was expressed by the Armstrong committee that Jordan appear before the committee and explain his financial management of the Equitable, but the process servers were unable to locate Mr. Jordan. Mr. Jordan's son, who was called before the committee and asked to tell where his father was, said he did not know, and when further questioned, said he did not know whether his father was dead or alive.

When the Armstrong committee investigation had come to a close, Jordan put in an appearance and it was learned that he had been in Europe. As a result of the disclosures made before the Armstrong committee, the grand jury found eighteen indictments for forgery and one for perjury against Jordan. Only recently Mr. Jordan appeared before Justice Goff in the criminal branch of the supreme court to plead not guilty to the indictments. His trial was set for the fall term of the criminal branch. Since his indictment, Mr. Jordan had remained before the public eye as little as possible. While he was active in financial circles his name seldom appeared in print.

Mr. Jordan leaves a widow, his son Frank and a daughter, Mrs. Edward D. O'Brien, who married the son of Judge Dennis O'Brien, recently of the court of appeals.

GREAT DAMAGE

Done by Storm at Great Barrington

GREAT BARRINGTON, July 15.—A storm of cyclonic proportions late yesterday did great damage in this and the surrounding towns of Mount Washington, Egemont, Sheffield, New Marlboro and Monterey. For an hour and a half the rain fell in torrents and a heavy wind demoralized street car service and put telephone and telegraph companies out of commission. Trees were uprooted in large numbers and the storm was said to be the worst that has visited this section in 25 years. Nobody was seriously injured, but several people received shocks from fallen electric wires. Many of the large trees on the estates of wealthy New York summer people were uprooted, in some instances doing damage to the houses. The damage to crops in the surrounding country will be especially heavy. Corn and other garden truck were laid flat by the wind and much of the new plantings was washed out by the rain. The extent of the damage to the outlying towns cannot be fully learned until the tangle of fallen wires is straightened out and communication restored.

HELD OUTING

GREENHALGE COUNCIL, L. A. WENT UP RIVER.

Yesterday afternoon the members of Greenhalge council No. 100, Loyal association were the guests of Bro. Arthur D. Gilbert, at his camp on the upper banks of the Merrimack river. Out-door sports were in order until the welcome shower drove all to seek shelter in the spacious camp and on the veranda where card games were enjoyed until the early evening, when the company sat down to a tempting supper served by Evans. After an hour or two spent in enjoying the twilight the host lighted a lantern and piloted his guests through the winding paths to the trolley at Tyngsboro bridge and saw them safely on board the cars, for many were "afraid to go home in the dark."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SENATOR A HERO

He Leads Many Persons to Safety

NEW YORK, July 15.—Senator Otto Foelker of Brooklyn, who left a sick bed to cast the deciding vote in favor of the anti-race track betting bill at the last session of the legislature, became a fire hero early yesterday.

Returning to his home in Williamsburg after midnight the senator saw smoke pouring from the basement of a house almost opposite his home. He turned in an alarm and then entered the burning building, after wrapping his coat around his head to protect him from the stifling smoke. On the first stair landing he found a group of terrified persons, completely bewildered by the smoke clouds and helpless with fear. Seizing two little girls and directing the others to follow, Mr. Foelker ran down the stairs and outdoors. By this time the firemen had arrived and in a few minutes they succeeded in emptying the big house and were at work on the fire in the basement. It was subdued after causing about $500 damage.

TO KILL CZAR

Plot Discovered in Russian Poland

BERLIN, July 15.—A news bureau has received a private despatch from Sosnowice, Russian Poland, stating that a plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas has been discovered there. The conspiracy, according to the despatch, was well planned and had many ramifications. More than a hundred men and women were arrested yesterday, charged with being implicated in the plot, and other arrests are pending. The railway station is guarded by Gendarmes and Cossacks and the frontier is being closely watched, and it would be impossible to cross the boundary line without being discovered.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

The patronage at Lakeview theatre this week is right up to the standard and "The Way of the West" is proving to be most popular play. Its characters seem to suit the personal qualities of the company to perfection, and each performance seems to run smoother and better than the one before. When the actors themselves enter thoroughly into the spirit of the play and sink their individualities into the characters they are assuming, a good performance of any play is an assured fact. There is a spirit of good fellowship among all the members of the Adam Good company, which has a marked effect on the performances, and the audiences benefit thereby. For the coming week a lively comedy drama, "The Captain's Mate," is announced. The title suggests things in connection with the sea, and sure enough, the third act of the play is laid on shipboard. A most realistic reproduction of the deck of a full rigged ship is used for this act and the management of the Adam Good company claims it to be as elaborate a setting of the kind as has been seen on a local stage for some time.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.
The Store for Quality and Style

THURSDAY FORENOON BARGAINS

THESE SPECIALS ARE ON SALE
From 8 A. M. UNTIL 12.30 P. M.
And will not be offered at any other time.

LADIES' LONG SILK GLOVES
Thursday 49c Pair

These are an extra heavy tricot in white only, 12 buttons long, full wrist, and notwithstanding the price cutting which has been made on Silk Gloves this season they positively have never been sold previously less than 69c a pair. Sizes are 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7 and 7 1-2.

LADIES' 25c CORSET COVERS
Thursday 15c each

Made from good quality cambric, 2 rows of lace insertion, beading, one row of edging, 2 rows of ribbon trimming, all sizes up to 44.

Ladies' Fine Chemises $2.00 Quality
Thursday at $1.29 each

Made from best quality Nainsook, deep yoke of blind embroidery, insertion and edge with a 5-inch ruffle and cluster of tucks.

LADIES' MUSLIN WRAPPERS
Thursday at 49c each

These are light colored Muslins, with blue, pink or black printing, braid trimming on yoke and sleeves and good value at 98c.

Children's Wash Dresses, (ages 4 to 14)
Thursday at 79c each

Made from good quality Gingham or plain Chambray, Russian style or Waist and Skirt combined, low neck and short sleeves or high neck and long sleeves—These dresses any other day will be $1 ea.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN OR STRAW HATS AND BONNETS
Thursday One-Third Discount From Regular Prices.

This lot of Headwear is in the Infant's wear Dept. and is the balance of our summer stock, it is the first and last cut down on prices. Thursday you will find each piece with original price ticket, and purchasers will receive a uniform discount of 33 1-3 Per Cent. on each piece.

Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale advertised Last Monday Will Continue in Force Thursday—The Assortment and Picking Remain Good. Come Thursday for Best Bargains of the Season. Every Dept. in Our House Has Something Special to Offer Thursday Forenoon.

Our Store Closes at Noon, Thursday

DRACUT

But five of the 12 new street lights for Mammoth road in Collinsville voted at the annual town meeting held in March will be installed. Seven of the 12 happened to be outside the present contract plan under which the Lowell Electric Light corp. is furnishing the lighting system. To install the seven extra lights it would be necessary to erect a new line which would push the cost up to $30 per light per year, while the present lighting system is costing but $23.50 per light.

50 HOUR TIME

ABBOT WORSTED COMPANY ON TIME SCHEDULE.

Beginning this week, the plant of the Abbot Worsted Co. at Graniteville will continue to run five days per week on the 50 hours per week basis. During the past few months the mills of this company have been running on the 49 hours per week schedule.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LADIES! HERE IT IS! THE NEW
DIRECTOIRE GOWN
SHEATH SKIRT

This is the Paris fashion that has caused more comment than any style of women's wear brought out in recent years. It is the talk of two continents.

The Merrimack has secured an original Paris model, to give Lowell women an opportunity of judging for themselves, a fashion of which they've heard and read so much.

It will be on view in our Women's store for a few days. We will also show American modifications of the original.

The Merrimack
CLOTHING CO.
Across From City Hall

THE DEMOCRATS

Will Not Take Campaign Money From Corporations

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—The appointment of a sub-committee of eleven to meet at the auditorium annex in Chicago on July 25th to name a chairman of the democratic national committee, and the adoption of a resolution, providing for making public campaign contributions were the principal accomplishments of the national committee meeting with William Jennings Bryan and J. W. Kern, at Fairview yesterday. Democrats the country over were called upon to form clubs immediately to aid this campaign work.

It may be stated on authority that had the whole committee acted yesterday, National Committeeman John H. Atwood of Leavenworth, Kas., in all probability would be made campaign manager. Mr. Atwood is a lawyer and business man of undoubted standing, and he wants the position. He was not at Fairview yesterday.

Mr. Bryan suggested the appointment of the sub committee and declared that upon it there should be no man who was either a candidate himself, or had a candidate for the campaign leadership. Chairman Taggart appointed the following, his own membership being provided for in a resolution offered by Josephus Daniels of North Carolina:

Taggart, Indiana, chairman; Hall, Nebraska; Mack, New York; Osborne, Wyoming; Greene, Rhode Island; Ryan, Wisconsin; Daniels, North Carolina; Wade, Iowa; Tomlinson, Alabama; Cole, California; Brady, Oklahoma. Daniels was made secretary.

The presence on the sub committee of Mr. Ryan is an assurance that he is no longer considered a candidate. D. J. Campau of Michigan, is no longer being considered; Tom L. Johnson won't have it; Urey Woodson would prefer not to be considered, and Ollie James, believes his greatest usefulness is on the stump.

The only whisper heard against Mr. Atwood yesterday was the fact that his eminence in the legal profession may have brought him into closer connection with corporations than would be consistent in a campaign against corporate greed and predatory wealth.

Lincoln is extremely happy because the formal notification of her foremost citizen who has been chosen as the democratic standard bearer will take place in his home town. There was no opposition to Mr. Bryan's wish to have the scene laid in his home city. The date was set for August 12 and as this is a good two weeks after the date appointed for a similar function at Cincinnati for Mr. Taft, Mr. Bryan will have ample opportunity to prepare an answer to any statements the republican nominee may make. The official notification of the vice presidential nominee, Mr. Kern, will take place at Indianapolis, at a date to be determined later. Mr. Kern left here yesterday afternoon and will arrive at Indianapolis, where a demonstration has been planned in his honor, at 6 o'clock this evening.

The Rock Island special, bearing the committee, arrived shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning and special trolley cars carried the delegation to Fairview. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern were at the door to meet them. Chairman Taggart called the meeting to order.

BRYAN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Bryan read a statement by the vice presidential nominee and himself. Mr. Bryan said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I recognize that the main work of the campaign is done by sub committees and yet, before entering upon the campaign, I was anxious to have an opportunity to meet personally the full membership of the committee. Upon this committee, acting directly with other persons selected in accordance with its authority, rests the responsibility of carrying on this campaign, and I desire, upon this first meeting with you, to express my deep appreciation, not merely of the honor that has been paid me by the party which you as an organization represent, but my entire satisfaction with the platform which was adopted by the convention which has recently adjourned, and my gratification, too, that a candidate for vice president has been selected who is not only a political friend and a personal friend, but one in whom I have entire confidence. I do not know how I can better express my feelings on this subject than to say that if I am elected president and Mr. Kern is elected vice president, I shall not be afraid to die because I shall feel that the policy outlined in the platform, which I shall endeavor to put into operation, will be just as faithfully carried out by him as it would be by me.

"I do not know how I can express in stronger language my satisfaction on the nomination that the party has made for vice president.

Mr. Bryan then commented as follows:

"We have felt that this is the proper time to make this announcement. At the republican national convention a plank in favor of publicity was turned down by a very large vote. The indignation that has been expressed over the action of the convention has already been felt by the republican leaders, and they are now attempting to avoid all the censure that has been falling upon them by announcing that, through their treasurer, a New York man, they would publish the contributions after the election. You will notice that the point made in our plank is that the contributions shall be published before the election. It is not sufficient to learn after the election of the influences that have purchased the election. The public ought to know before the election what influences are at work to secure the success of a party, and our platform makes that distinction, and we ask that this committee at this time declare itself in harmony with the plank and that this committee so interpret this plank that the public cannot fail to see the difference between our position and their position. We say that no contribution shall be accepted from any corporation: a corporation is not created for political purposes; it has no right to contribute to campaign funds, and we make this part of the plank distinct. We want a limit placed on individual contributions, that no contribution may be received from any individual so large as to indicate that individuals interest of a personal character in the result of the election, and we want all contributions above a reasonable minimum made public, in order that the country may judge what influences are at work and thus be better able to decide on which side those interested only in good government should cast their votes; and we have suggested a minimum of $100, because people can contribute that amount without suspicion, and those contributing small amounts may be so situated that the publication of their contributions would embarrass them. For instance, an employe of a corporation might earnestly desire to assist in this campaign, and if his contribution was published, might submit him to punishment at the hands of the corporation, and that the arguments that have justified the secret ballot justify secrecy in regard to contributions so small that they cannot be supposed to represent an interest that is attempting to purchase favors. We have simply suggested $10,000 as a maximum and $100 as a minimum; we have suggested the 15th of October as the date upon which all contributions to that time must be published, and that we cannot be accused of desiring to conceal anything, we suggest that where the contributions are made after the 15th of October, that they be made known on the date that they are made, and that they may not accuse us of attempting contributions on the last day, too late for publication; we suggest that no contribution above $100 shall be received within three days of the election. We have tried to cover every point. We want to make an honest campaign; we want the public to understand that it is an honest campaign and that we want to appeal to the honest sentiment of the country—that sentiment that I believe demands the return of the government to the hands of the people."

Mr. Bryan's suggestion was promptly adopted amidst applause, as was another one providing for the publication of a complete list of campaign expenditures within thirty days after the election.

Adjournment of the full committee followed and all took luncheon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. Mr. Bryan remarked facetiously that he had seats for forty-six, adding, to shouts of laughter, that he believed the White House tables were larger.

Among the guests were Committeemen John W. Coughlin of Massachusetts, George W. Greene of Rhode Island, Thomas H. Brown of Vermont, and Edwin S. Sefton of New Hampshire, who held the proxy of E. E. Reed.

After luncheon the sub-committee met long enough to determine on the time and place of its next meeting and adjourned.

Nearly all took trains for their homes.

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OFFICER BYRNE

Still at Work on the Mullins Case

BOSTON, July 15.—There has been unusual activity on the part of the state police for a day or two in the Annie Mullins murder mystery. In the light of information recently received from Newfoundland the state authorities are now going over the ground that was covered several times by Capt. Hurley and Lieut. Neilan of Cambridge, and Lieut. Hooley of Arlington.

If new evidence develops it is possible Dist. Atty. John J. Higgins of Middlesex county will present the case at the next term of the grand jury. If it does not action by the grand jury will be further postponed, because it is well known that the district attorney did not believe he had sufficient evidence pointing to any one person to warrant such action at the last term of court or the one preceding it.

No one could be found in the Cambridge department who knew that the state authorities had been summoned into the case by the district attorney. However, State Detective C. E. Byrne, accompanied by Court Officer Fred Rhoades, formerly of the state police, now enjoying his summer vacation spent a part of yesterday in Arlington, and the upper part of Cambridge, talking with witnesses.

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AN EVEN SPLIT

Lowell Gets Away With Second Game

PENDER DOES A PITCHING STUNT

New Catcher Joins the Lowell Team

BROCKTON, July 15.—Brockton and Lowell divided a double-header here yesterday afternoon, Brockton winning the first game, 7 to 1, and Lowell the second, 11 to 1. In the first game, Pender allowed but two hits. He started to pitch the second game but was hit freely from the start and was relieved in the eighth inning by Sims. Greenwell did good work in the second contest. The score:

(First Game.)

BROCKTON.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hickman, 2b	5	1	2	0	3	1
McKernan, 3b	1	2	1	1	1	0
Waters, c	4	1	1	2	1	0
Catterson, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Donovan, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Bannon, cf	1	1	1	4	0	0
McGovern, 1b	2	1	1	12	0	0
Mitchell, ss	3	0	1	5	7	0
Pender, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	27	7	8	27	16	1

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Vandergrift, 3b	3	1	0	2	1	0
Connors, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Zinssar, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Magee, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Howard, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Uniac, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Wolfe, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Doran, c	3	0	0	7	4	1
Warner, p	3	0	1	0	3	2
Totals	26	1	2	24	14	3

Brockton ....0 0 0 4 0 0 2 1 *—7
Lowell ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hits—McKernan, Waters and Warner. Three base hits—Hickman and Catterson. Sacrifice hits—Hickman. Stolen bases—McKernan 2, Bannon 3, McGovern 3, Mitchell and Hickman. Double play—Hickman, Mitchell and McGovern. First base on balls—Off Pender 2, off Warner 3. Left on bases—Brockton 6, Lowell 3. Hit by pitcher—Magee and Zinssar. Struck out—By Pender 3, by Warner 4. Passed ball—Doran. Wild pitch—Pender. Time—1.41. Umpire—M. O'Brien.

(Second Game.)

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Vandergrift, 3b	5	1	2	1	3	0
Connors, 1b	2	3	0	8	1	0
Zinssar, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Magee, lf	5	2	2	4	1	0
Howard, cf	5	0	3	4	0	0
Uniac, ss	5	2	2	2	0	0
Wolfe, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Lemieux, c	5	0	1	6	2	0
Greenwell, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	11	14	27	9	0

BROCKTON.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hickman, 2b	4	0	1	6	3	2
McKernan, 3b	4	0	1	3	6	1
Waters, c	4	0	0	2	6	0
Catterson, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Reardon, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bannon, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
McGovern, 1b	4	0	2	11	1	0
Mitchell, ss	1	0	1	0	3	2
Pender, p	0	0	0	0	3	2
Sims, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	8	*26	21	5

*—Wolfe hit by batted ball.

Lowell ....2 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 3—11
Brockton ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hits—Wolfe 2, Mitchell. Three base hit—Magee and Greenwell. Hits—Off Pender 11 in 7 innings; off Sims 3 in 2 innings. Sacrifice hits—Zinssar, Wolfe, Connors, Pender 2, Mitchell. Stolen bases—Connors 2, Howard, Magee, Uniac, McGovern. First base on balls—Off Greenwell 1, off Pender 2, off Sims 1. Struck out—By Greenwell 6, by Pender 1, by Sims 1. Time—1.38. Umpire—M. O'Brien.

DIAMOND NOTES

Worcester today.

"Nate" Pulsifer of the Lynn team has been engaged as athletic coach for Tufts college.

Doran, the new catcher, has arrived and Uniac has returned. Lemieux is showing up well, and Paddy Duff has a timely clout. Therefore it would appear that Doran will be expected to show us something.

John McTeague has resigned as manager of the St. John's of North Chelmsford and John McQuaid has been elected to succeed him.

N. E. PITCHERS' RECORDS.

The records of New England league pitchers to yesterday inclusive are as follows:

WORCESTER.

Leveranz	8	2	80.0
Coffin	5	1	83.3
Owens	11	4	73.3
Barberich	19	7	58.8
Bushey	2	2	50.0
Barnicle	1	4	20.0
Drohan	0	1	00.0
McDuffee	0	1	00.0

LAWRENCE.

Whiting	13	4	76.5
Cason	7	2	77.8
Connolly	3	1	75.0
Cameron	5	5	50.0
Maybohm	6	7	46.2
Mills	1	1	50.0
Maire	1	2	33.3
Gilroy	0	1	00.0
Leith	0	1	00.0
Williams	0	1	00.0
Otis	0	1	00.0

BROCKTON.

Martin O'Toole	16	5	76.2
Cutting	16	7	[illegible]
Pender	9	10	47.4
Klobedanz	0	2	00.0
Finn	0	2	00.0

HAVERHILL.

Barry	1	0	100.0
O'Toole	7	2	77.8
Girard	13	8	61.9
Keady	4	2	66.6
Fullerton	6	8	42.9
Hilbert	3	6	33.3
McPartlin	1	3	25.0

NEW BEDFORD.

Delave	12	7	63.2
Reed	3	3	50.0
Labelle	5	8	38.4
Robinson	4	6	40.0
Hanifan	1	4	20.0
Burroughs	1	6	14.3
Miller	0	2	00.0

LYNN.

Moore	7	6	53.8
Abbott	8	8	50.0
Yerkes	5	7	41.7
M. J. O'Toole	4	6	40.0
Welch	2	5	28.6
McPartlin	0	2	00.0
Smith	0	1	00.0
Labelle	0	1	00.0

FALL RIVER.

Cameron	1	0	100.0
Gilroy	7	7	50.0
Wormwood	8	9	47.1
Grant	6	7	46.2
Reiss	2	5	28.6
McCarthy	1	2	33.3
Lennon	0	1	00.0
Leith	0	2	00.0
Cooney	0	3	00.0

LOWELL.

Greenwell	9	9	50.0
Bowie	1	1	50.0
Warner	8	9	47.1
Rivard	4	6	40.0
Keniston	5	11	31.3
Cameron	0	1	00.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
St. Louis	46	32	59.0
Detroit	46	32	59.0
Chicago	43	34	55.9
Cleveland	42	34	55.2
Philadelphia	37	37	50.0
Boston	35	43	44.9
Washington	29	47	38.2
New York	29	48	37.7

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—Cleveland-New York game postponed—rain.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed—rain.

At Washington—Washington 7, St. Louis 4.

At Boston—Detroit 5, Boston 3 (10 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	45	31	.592
Pittsburg	46	32	.590
New York	45	32	.584
Cincinnati	41	38	.519
Philadelphia	34	37	.479
Boston	35	42	.455
Brooklyn	29	45	.392
St. Louis	29	47	.382

NATIONAL LEAGUE REULTS.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.

At Chicago—Philadelphia 11, Chicago 2.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-New York game postponed—Rain.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Worcester	39	22	63.9
Lawrence	37	26	58.7
Brockton	35	27	56.5
Haverhill	35	30	53.8
New Bedford	27	36	42.9
Lynn	26	35	42.5
Fall River	25	36	41.0
Lowell	25	38	39.7

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Brockton—(First game)—Brockton 7, Lowell 1. (Second game)—Lowell 11, Brockton 1.

At Fall River—Fall River-Lynn game postponed—rain.

At Lawrence—Worcester 2, Lawrence 1. (7 innings—darkness.)

At New Bedford—Haverhill 4, New Bedford 1.

GAES TODAY.

(American League.)

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

(National League.)

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

(New England League.)

Worcester at Lowell.
Haverhill at Fall River.
Lynn at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Brockton.

S. & B's. CHALLENGE PILLINGS.

Dear Sir: After reading in your paper of the acceptance of baseball challenge by the Foster Shoe shop team, to play for a suitable purse, we have tried to arrange all last week with them, but without any success. They stated in their acceptance that they would like to play for a suitable purse. But on three occasions this week we have tried to arrange a game with them, first for $25, second for $10 and finally we find that they would like to play for marbles, with three players outside of shop. As these are such unreasonable terms, after their statement in the paper, it would be of no avail to arrange a game under such conditions. We would therefore like to hear from Pillings or the Newport shoe shop. Respectfully yours,

James Brown,
Mgr. Stover & Beans.
Sam Barber,
Asst. Mgr.

GO SIX ROUNDS

Lewis and Russell in a Fast Bout

RUSSELL TOOK HARD PUNISHMENT

Big Crowd Witnessed the Bout

BANGOR, Me., July 15.—Six rounds was too short a distance for Harry Lewis and Unk Russell to show 3500 people in the Bangor auditorium last night which was the better man, but they put up a fierce gruelling mill all the way and even mixed it up rough and tumble after the last gong.

Lewis stripped clean at 160 while Russell looked overweight and fat at 164. Russell forced the fighting in every round, boring in on the body, while Lewis sent in stiff jabs, landing almost at will.

Near the end of the second round Lewis caught Russell with a terrific right to the jaw, sending him down hard, starting the count. Unk was up at two but somewhat dazed and held on for the gong. This was the only time in the bout that either was sent down.

The rounds were much alike, Lewis clearly outpointing his man, but being unable to make much impression on Russell, who took hard punishment all the way.

The last round was a terrific milling, with both men mixing furiously. After the last gong sounded they kept at it with half a dozen vicious exchanges before Referee Maffitt Flaherty could pry them apart. The police jumped into the ring and the crowd went wild with excitement. Both men showed bad blood all through the bout.

Tom Rawson of Boston and Mike Cunningham of Lewiston in the semifinal went six fast and hard round with honors even. Rawson showed slightly the better on points, but Cunningham landed many hard swings and jabs. It was a very good bout.

In the bout between Kid McDonald of Boston and Jack Flannagan of Lowell, the Boston boy had slightly the better of the argument.

The show on the whole was the biggest and fastest boxing event ever held in Maine.

Weights were not announced and no decisions made, in accordance with the Maine law.

MURPHY'S BOUT.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Tommy Murphy of Harlem had a shade the better of "Fighting Dick" Hyland of San Francisco in the six-round wind-up of the Navarre A. C. last evening. It was one of the greatest mills ever seen in this city.

BOXING GOSSIP

On Friday, August 14, the Armory A. A. of Boston will hold a boxing show, provided the members attend the Unholz-Murphy bout on July 28 and on condition that the match in prospect can be arranged. This will come during the week of the printers' convention and will be on the last day of the annual gathering.

Rudolph Unholz has started in training for the bout with Tommy Murphy a fortnight from last night and will condition with Harry Edels at Blackstone, Mass. Rudolph should be quite a card on that night and the directors hope for a big house. Murphy has acquitted himself always very favorably around here and his bouts with Kid Goodman, Dick Cullen and Matty Baldwin are still talked about.

Jimmy Coffroth, the fight impresario of San Francisco, says that Battling Nelson is invincible in a forty-five round bout, and that Gans beat himself trying to wipe the Dane off the mat in the bout on July 4. Coffroth says that if the bout were scheduled for twenty rounds he would have picked Gans, as Joe would have stalled enough to last through and would have easily outpointed the new lightweight champion.

Tonight Joe Walcott will meet Jack Robinson at New York. They were billed for last week, but there was interference and the bout was postponed. Robinson is clever, but Walcott should win if it is booked for six rounds only.

Percy Cove, the human slat, who fought Albert Delmont at the Bowdoin square club, Boston, and Jack Britton will clash at New York tonight.

Joe Gans figures to be in good shape for his bout with Nelson at Goldfield, Nev., on Labor day. He has sent east for Adam Ryan, his partner, and will go up in the mountains and prepare for the final conditioning, which will be made at Shannon's villa, outside of San Francisco. Gans wanted Nelson to fight winner take all, and also wanted to have a side bet of $10,000, but the Dane turned down both requests.

Mike Cunningham, the champion featherweight of Maine, and Jimmy Hanlon have been matched again to box at the Arcade in Rockland, Me. The meeting takes place July 22.

Frank Mantell of Pawtucket, R. I., and Harry Mansfield, who was credited with outpointing Mike Donovan last week, will clash at New York on Friday.

Terrible Tommy Hogan, well known to ring patrons of a decade ago, and whose right name was Tommy Brady, died of appendicitis at Bellevue hospital on Sunday.

Willie Lewis will meet Johnny Carroll, or some other middleweight, at New York on Friday night.

The sporting men of Kalamazoo, Mich., want a bout between Stanley Ketchel and Bill Papke during the week of the Grand Circuit light harness races. That meet comes August 3 to 7. The date suggested for the Ketchel-Papke bout is August 6. Ketchel is signed with Hugo Kelley for July 31 at Milwaukee and Papke with Willie Lewis at New York on July 28. So there may be a chance for such a contest after all.

There is a talk of a bout at Wonderland, Eng., between Jack Johnson and Ben Taylor, an Englishman, who claims to have knocked out Sam McVey in two rounds. Johnson should win easily.

Larry Conley of South Boston and Jim Donovan of New York will meet at New York on Friday night. Conley went over to New York last night. If Larry can hold his own against Donovan, who is very clever, he will be in line for some good bouts.

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An experimental supply of poslam may be obtained free of charge, by writing to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Louis Strang, the peerless automobile driver, who piloted the Thomas car in the recent Grand Prix in France, and who sailed on the Deutchland from Cherbourg last Friday, is in pretty bad shape after his race, his eyes being greatly inflamed, owing to the coal tar dust. Before leaving Dieppe on his way to this country he had the following to say about the race and his misfortune:

"I found all the arrangements for the stands here very much better than on the American circuits. All the spectators here could see the race, and also the work done on all the cars at the repair and supply stations in front of the grand stand. The military patroling of the circuit was perfect. The only bad feature was the dressing put on the road to lay the dust which hardened on the surface like a crust of tar. This was badly broken up yesterday by the Voiturette racers, and today it pulverized, making it very dangerous and some times it completely blinded the drivers. I had to stop three times to have my eyes treated by surgeons on my first lap.

"While taking a corner in a cloud of dust after another car I hit a stone curbing, which blew up my left hand rear tire, and in skidding the car hit a piece of board from a fence, which so injured the gasolene tank that it subsequently leaked so badly as to put us out of the race. We changed tires on every lap in front of the grand stand, where we also tried to repair the gasolene tank.

"Finally at Londinineres we withdrew from the race. When coming into the Griel one of the cars had hit a tree and three or four cars had been stopped by the guards because the tree had fallen across the road. They were just starting again when I came through the dust and found three cars blocking the road. In order to escape hitting the Itala car, driven by Henri Fournier, I was obliged to drive on the grass and hit a small tree, which injured my left rear wheel and exploded my tire.

"The car which I drove is strictly a stock car, all parts of which are interchangeable with any 60-horse power Thomas car. The car was not specially built for racing and it behaved wonderfully well for a machine of the touring type."

CHARITY FETE

AT WASHINGTON PARK POSTPONED TO JULY 23.

On account of the rain last evening it was necessary to postpone the grand charity fete at Washington park until Thursday of next week, July 23, provided the grounds can be secured for that date. The afternoon will be arranged especially for the children, for whom athletic events and games and entertainment will be provided.

The various committees will redouble their efforts to make the fete a success and to make up for the loss occasioned by the disappointment of yesterday. Further announcements will be made through the press as early as possible.

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A BIG COFFEE PLANT

At New Orleans Destroyed---Loss is $200,000

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 15.—Between $150,000 and $200,00 damage was done early today by a fire which destroyed the plant of the New Orleans Coffee Co. limited. The building occupied a small triangular block between South Peters avenue, Howard street and the river front. Falling walls and broken electric wires which fell and sputtered in the streets made the fire a brilliant and dangerous spectacle. The flames were not gotten under control until the entire interior of the block had burned out.

MARIA MITCHELL

Nantucket's Famous Daughter Honored

NANTUCKET, July 15.—The memory of Maria Mitchell, Nantucket's famous daughter who during her lifetime attained world wide fame as an astronomer, was honored today by the dedication and formal opening of an astronomical observatory erected on land adjoining the famous woman astronomer's homestead. The observatory contains the telescope used by Miss Mitchell and also an astronomical instrument presented to her by the women of Massachusetts which she used in many of her observations that attracted tokens of appreciation from the kings of Denmark and Italy and gained her great renown and esteem among her fellow countrymen.

The library sheltered in the memorial building is composed of the collections of Miss Mitchell and her brother professor, Henry Mitchell. The volumes which are almost priceless, will be available to the members of classes of astronomy which it is proposed to form to study within the building.

The architect is J. C. Fowler of Boston.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Spent Forenoon Studying Naval Matter

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 15.—President Roosevelt spent this forenoon with Henry Reuterdahl, the marine artist who accompanied the Atlantic battleship fleet on its voyage around Cape Horn and who in a magazine article made severe criticism of the construction of the battleships of the navy. It was the first time since Mr. Reuterdahl's return that the president has had an opportunity to talk with him regarding naval matters.

On the noon train from New York came a number of other guests of the president, among them several African travelers. The party includes C. A. Moore, Arthur Moore, Charles Scribner, W. F. Whitehouse, Jr., Percy Madeira, F. D. Millett and Charles F. Brooker, republican national committeeman from Connecticut.

All remained as luncheon guests of the president. In the afternoon the president will talk with the several African travelers about their experiences in that country.

FRANK PAQUETTE

TAKEN WITH APOPLEXY AT THE TANNERY.

Frank Paquette, employed at the local branch of the American Hide & Leather company in Perry street, was seized with a shock of apoplexy while at work this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

PAVING ORDER

WILL BE SIGNED BY THE MAYOR.

The order for Hassam paving in Westford street as adopted by the common council last night will be signed by the mayor.

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MILLS CLOSED

Operatives Saw Parade of the Eagles

FALL RIVER, July 15.—More than half the mills in this city shut down today on the occasion of the annual field day of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of New England. The city streets were paraded during the day by a procession of several thousand members of the order, aeries from all parts of England, New York and other states sending delegations to participate in the events of the day. Among those cities represented were Boston, Taunton, Worcester, Nashua, N. H., Brockton, New Bedford, Providence, New Haven, Milford, Plymouth, Hyde Park, Webster, Waltham, Cambridge, Revere, Springfield and Montclair, N. J.

Amateur athletes contested during the day and at night a band concert and fireworks had been arranged to bring the two days' celebration to a close.

PERSONALS

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergeron.

Mrs. E. A. Jones of Walker avenue will spend two weeks among the Green mountains.

Mrs. E. A. Eaton left this morning for a trip to New York and New Jersey and by the way of Burlington to Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. Leon E. Brown and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Wyman, are at Ocean Park, Me., for the summer.

Miss Margaret Considine, bookkeeper in the local telephone exchange is spending her vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Miss May Pendergast, of 33 Eighteenth street, will spend the next month in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. F. J. O'Hare and daughters, Helen and Mary, of Floyd street, are at the Russell farm, East Lexington, Mass., for a vacation.

Mrs. James M. Conners of Chelmsford street, with her daughter Marion, has gone to Hanover, N. H., to join Mr. Conners, who has been there for several months.

Mrs. T. McMahon and family, of Watson street, have gone to Cowansville, Canada, for a month, and her daughter, Miss Gladys, the milliner, of Haverhill, Mass., will join her a week later.

Mrs. Ferrie W. Snow and daughter, Regina, of Longmont, Colorado, have returned to their home after a short visit at the home of Miles E. Snow.

Mrs. Marie Louise Traversy has received news by telegram from Ontanagan, Michigan, of the death of her brother, Edward Bergeron. He leaves two brothers, Theodore and Louis Bergeron, and five sisters, Mrs. F. Daigle, Mrs. J. Bernier, Mrs. N. Morin and Mrs. Traversy of Lowell, and Mrs. W. J. Hardy of Pike, N. H.

Mr. Onesime Gagnon of Pierreville, Que., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bibeault of Ford street. Mr. Gagnon formerly lived in Lowell. He is 81 years old, and still in the best of health and fond of traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Adilon Bernard, of Attleboro, are the guests of Messrs. Omer, Alfred and Arthur Bernard, Mr. Bernard's brothers.

Mrs. Catherine Clark and Mrs. John Padden and daughters, Eleanor and Alice, have gone to New York on a brief visit.

Miss Dorothy Condon of Fitchburg is spending a week's vacation with her aunt at 32 Main street, this city.

Miss Catherine O'Connell and Miss Minnie Bushnell, two popular young ladies, are registered at the Sunnyside cottage, West Chelmsford, Mass. They will be joined in a few days by Miss Beezie O'Connell and Miss Winnie Madden.

Mr. James J. McCormick, the popular interne at St. John's hospital, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Revere, Nantasket and the other Massachusetts watering places in company with a party of friends.

REGULAR MEETING

OF Y. M. C. I. HELD LAST EVENING.

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. I. last evening and the attendance was large despite the warm weather. Next Sunday will be quarterly communion Sunday and the members will attend 7.30 o'clock mass.

HIS LEGS INJURED

JOSEPH HOWARD FELL INTO COAL POCKET.

Joseph Howard, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad, fell into one of the coal pockets near the round house in Howard street shortly after five o'clock this morning and injured both legs. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital. He resides at 712 Gorham street.

UNION PICNIC.

The union Sunday school picnic of Dracut Centre and Hillside churches will be held Saturday at Nabnassett pond. It is to be an old-time basket picnic.

VACANT TENEMENTS

Don't depend too much on that To Let sign in the window. Every day your tenement is vacant you are losing money. A To Let advertisement in THE SUN will find a tenant immediately. Try it now.

GLIDDEN TOUR

Stretch of Good Roads For Contestants

FORTY CARS IN THE CONTEST

Course is 132 Miles of Good Roads

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The forty-two automobiles remaining in the contest for the Glidden and Hower trophies were checked out at city hall at 7 a. m. today for the run to Milford, Pa., a distance of 132 miles. The last car left at 7.41 o'clock. Car number 102 became a non contestant owing to needed repairs.

Today's course lies over a stretch of good roads. Most of the motorists have incurred comparatively few penalties for the length of time they have been on the road.

MURDER MYSTERY

Officials Looking For Slayer of Woman

TROY, N. Y., July 15.—When the authorities who are trying to solve the Teal pond murder mystery took up the threads of the case today it was with the expectation that the day's developments would go far toward apprehending the murderer of pretty Hazel Drew whose body was found Saturday in an old mill pond near a lonely road leading from Averill park to Taborton. The authorities have been weaving a net of circumstantial evidence into which they hope to enmesh the slayer of the young woman.

Frank Smith, a dull witted lad, and Rudolph Gunderman both claim to have seen Miss Drew on the night of Tuesday, July 7, walking along the road to Taborton, apparently on her way to the home of her uncle, William Taylor.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge of Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows was held Monday night, the principal business of the meeting being the installation of officers for the next six months. They were installed by P. G. John Thomas and staff as follows: G. M., James H. Balch; N. G., Fred Bell; V. G., Fred M. Silk; P. S., Thomas Chadwick; treasurer, Wm. Hutton; E. S., Chas. E. Sargent; warden, Geo. E. Mackley; R. S. to N. G., Ph. Wm. Hudson; L. S. to N. G., A. H. Best; R. S. to V. G., Chas. Hall; L. S. to N. G., Fred Dudley; chaplain, I. S. Wood; I. G., John F. Osborn; O. G., R. F. Chadwick.

The auditors report the finances of the body to be in very good condition, the sick and funeral fund showing a good gain.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, met last night in regular session and the members were honored by the presence of D. D. G. C. Isaac McArthur of Bay State lodge of Boston and the following suite: P. C., Aaron Yaffle of Bay State lodge as grand master at arms; P. C., Louis Heiderman of King Solomon, 18, as grand prelate; P. C. Joseph Kerr of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, of Lowell; G. K. of P., and seal; P. C. Edward Young of S. H. Hines lodge as grand inner guard, installed the following officers of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P.: C. C. Robert J. Fullerton; V. C., William Harvey; P., Benj. Jordan; K. of R. and S., Andrew J. Boise; M. of F., Ezra E. Mansur; M. of E., Alvan E. Joy; M. of W., C. H. Jordan; M. of A., John Farley; O. G., Fred Ireland.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by the district deputy and the other grand officers.

MANCHESTER UNITY.

The members of Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., went to Lawrence last night where they conferred one of the degrees of the order upon members of Essex lodge of that city. At the conclusion of the ritual a general council was held and refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in a general good time and the Spindle City aggregation did not leave until nearly midnight, returning on the same special which carried them down river. The Lowell lodge was headed by Noble Grand Wm. Walker and by Vice Grand J. W. Selbourne.

GARFIELD COLONY.

Garfield Colony, No. 34, U. O. P. F., held its regular meeting last evening. It was voted that the charter be draped 30 days in memory of Margaret J. Hammond who died last week. The funeral was held Saturday and was attended by a delegation from the colony and the colony also furnished the bearers.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Names National Forest After Cleveland

OYSTER BAY, July 15.—President Roosevelt has written a letter to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, informing her of a proclamation he has signed changing the name of the San Jacinto National Forest to the Cleveland National Forest, in honor of the late former president. The letter is as follows:

"Oyster Bay, July 13, 1908.

"My Dear Mrs. Cleveland—It has recently been my privilege to sign a proclamation changing the name of the San Jacinto National Forest to the Cleveland National forest. May I express to you the evry great pleasure it gave me to take that action—a pleasure mingled with a keen appreciation of the loss to our country and to our citizens in the death of President Cleveland?

"On Feb. 22, 1897, President Cleveland signed the proclamation creating the San Jacinto forest reserve in southern California. The date, Feb. 22, was no mere accident, since the signature of the proclamation was timed to coincide with the birthday of our first president.

"President Cleveland was one of the first to recognize the need of forest preservation, and the creation of the San Jacinto and other forest reserves, with a total area of 25,686,320 acres, was one of the results of his foresight in this direction.

"Throughout his life he took great interest in conserving the natural resources of the nation, and I particularly regretted his inability to attend the meeting of the governors in May, because that meeting was in part the fruit of seed he had sown years before. The name of Grover Cleveland will always be prominently identified with the movement to protect the forests of the United States, and it seemed to me eminently fitting that one of he forests which he created should bear his name throughout all time. Sincerely yours,

"Theodore Roosevelt."

THE NEBRASKA

HAS REJOINED THE BIG AMERICAN FLEET.

HONOLULU, July 15.—The auxiliary ship Glacier was in wireless communication with the Connecticut, the flagship of the Atlantic fleet last night late. The Nebraska has rejoined the fleet.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Deborah Prescott Leavitt was married at noon yesterday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Leavitt of Exeter, N. H., to Mr. Henry Milford Hope of Boston. The wedding was very simple and quiet, there being no attendants. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Frank Tyler of Nashua, an old-time friend of the bride's family. Mr. and Mrs. Hope will live at No. 4, Rosedale avenue, Dorchester.

MULDOON—BOYNTON.

A very pretty wedding took place today at St. Peter's rectory, the contracting parties being James F. Muldoon of the Boston & Northern street railway, and Genevieve M. Boynton, niece of Patrick Boynton, driver of Steamer 2. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Mullin. A reception was held at the home of the bride in Smith street. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon among the Berkshire hills. They will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—If you want an all around nurse address C., 31 Fruit st., City.

WANTED—Washing or house work by a deserving woman who has a large family to support. Apply Mrs. M. N., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation in bakery by experienced girl, best of references. R. S., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED kitchen man, 20 years old; 2 years' experience; good, quick worker; best of references, would like position; go anywhere. T. R. C., Sun Office.

AN ELDERLY LADY would mind children. Call at 5 Madison st., off Thorndike.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Massachusetts Highway Commission. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for surfacing a section of state highway about 10,000 feet in length in the towns of Stoneham and Reading will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, 15 Ashburton place, Boston, Mass., until 12 m. on Tuesday, July 21, 1908, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the commission.

A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of $2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Harold Parker,
John H. Manning,
William D. Sohier,
Massachusetts Highway Commission.
Boston, July 14, 1908

AT CAMP GENOA

The Boys of St. Peter's Parish on Outing

The members of the St. Aloysius sodality of St. Peter's church, all boys, are enjoying an outing at the Knights of Columbus camp—Camp Genoa—in Tyngsboro today.

Three special cars filled with members of the society left Merrimack square at 8.30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Fr. McDermod. Arriving at the grounds, games of various kinds were enjoyed and a fine list of sports was run off. Refreshments were served during the day.

REMEMBER THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

WANTED

WANTED—5000 old geese feather beds. We pay from 20 to 40 cents per lb. Send postal. Boston Feather Co., Chelsea, Mass.

QUINCY HOUSE, wanted, boarders and roomers. Gents, $2.50; ladies, $2. Best home cooking in the city. Everything neat clean and homelike. Best in the city for the money. Come and try us.

WANTED AGAIN—5000 old geese feather beds. We guarantee to pay from 20c to 35c a lb. for geese feathers. Send postal Chelsea Feather Co., 521 Harrison ave., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—To hire cottage house, from two to five acres, suitable for poultry keeping. Write Cottage, Sun Office.

WANTED—5000 old geese feather beds, send postal. Boston Feather Co., Chelsea, Mass.

WANTED—A small, but sunny tenement in a respectable location near the business centre. Address A. J. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, antique furniture, etc. A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st. Tel. 1976-5.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice cottage on Fisher st. Nice four tenement block on Sladen st. One building lot on Moody st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Heres' a bargain in a cottage house. Right on Chelmsford street, near Shaw Hosiery. 7 rooms, good lot of land. Fine condition. To settle estate. Taxed for $1850. Will sell at once for $1700. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—2 houses in best part of Pawtucketville. 5 rooms each. Baths, pantries, cemented cellar, excellent condition. Will sell for $3900. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—8 room house on Stevens st. Bath, furnace, pantry, cemented cellar, slate roof, set tubs, 6000 feet of land, 3 min. to cars, $2900. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—7 room house in Belvidere. Furnace heat, gas, sewer, water, fine location. Price is low at $2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—24 room lodging house in down town location. Quiet and respectable lodgers. Steam heat, bath, nicely furnished, owner going to Europe, $1050. Fine pork store in excellent business locality. Established trade. $400. Excellent fruit and variety store in Centralville. Doing a big business. Fine stock and fixtures. $1000 takes it. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Two tenement, 6 and 7 rooms, bath and pantry, nice garden, only $2700. Two tenement, 6 rooms, bath and pantry, nice garden, only $2700. Dandy 7 room cottage, 10,000 ft., corner lot, fruit, etc., only $1900. Fine corner property, 2 good ten., large store, will make two good ones, a fine investment. Fine home and investment property, very central, containing 3, 5, 6 and 7-room ten. Two ten. brick, 6 rooms each and yard, chance for store, great investment, $1700. Swellest 7 room cottage, barn, poultry houses, duck pond, running spring water, fine orchard and garden, ½ acre land, 5c fare, transfer, right on car line. New 7 room cottage, cement cellar, ½ acre garden adjoining, only $1400. Very fine 10-room house, slate roof, fine lot, quick trade, only $1900. Large list of investment property in all parts of city. M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and Insurance, Room 25, Chalifoux Bldg., 22 Central st. Tel. 1885-1.

FOR SALE—A new seven room cottage in country, 4070 sq. ft. land, nicely situated. One minute to electrics, 10 min. to another line. Inquire 62 Gerrish ave., West Dracut.

FOR SALE—On Fifth st., large cottage with stable, furnace and bath. Apply Alton Miller, 59 Fifth st.

FOR SALE—Near electric cars, small house and shed, lot of fruit, one acre of land. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—On High st., nice piece of property cheap, paying large per cent. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—3 miles from Lowell, small house and barn, 5 acres of land, one mile from car. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A silver pocketbook on Bridge st. Owner can have the same by calling at 556 Gorham st., proving property and paying for this adv.

LOST—At Long Pond, July 8, a Boston terrier, male, golden brindle, white marked cut tail. Name and address of owner on collar. Return to Carl F. Pihl, 22 Barrington st. Reward

FOUND—A brindle dog with white markings. Apply to 523 Lawrence st.

LOST—Stop watch, of value to owner only, Sunday, July 12. Liberal reward for return to 20 Third st.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP, two art squares, Symrna rugs. These rugs are brand new and carpet size, 9x12, and very handsome design, or would exchange for anything useful to single man. Address Rugs, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A good farm wagon and [illegible]. Inquire at 60 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—A good, almost new refrigerator, suitable for boarding house or store, will sell at rare bargain. Inquire at 25 Howard st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Handsome spaniel watch dog, no place to keep him. 323 Salem st.

FOR SALE—100 chicks, 10 cts. each. 40 ducklings, 15 cts. each. 44 Roper st.

SENATOR BOURNE

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 15.—Senator Jonathan Bourne, the original second elective term advocate, will be in Hot Springs in the near future. His proposed visit is accepted as indicating that he is thoroughly reconciled to Mr. Taft's nomination, although he consistently insisted upon having a second elective term for President Roosevelt.

The coming here this morning of Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio is accepted as indicating that he regards the Ohio situation as demanding prompt attention.

Another package of documents arrived here today for use by Mr. Taft in the writing of his speech of acceptance. Mr. Taft as usual went out on the golf links with George Ingalls and did not see Mr. Vorys until his return to the hotel.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FIRST CLASS SHINE every day at 11 Central st., the price is the same on week days, Sundays and holidays, 5 cents.

HAVE A FIRST CLASS roll back dodger at your outings and picnics. Apply to G. E. Hendricks, 13 Mill court.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham street. Tel. 952-2.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Pick up your old gold and silver and turn it into cash. Mellen, 424 Central st., cor. Charles.

LIMBURG chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1123 Bridge st. Telephone 945.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Filling winders or quillers. Steady work. Good pay. Cool, pleasant place to work and board. Apply to Middlesex Linen Co., Milford, N. H.

WANTED—Good horseshoers, also a driver. Apply M. J. Cahill, 131 Market st.

WANTED—1 McKay sewer, 1 Standard screw machine operator. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Gorham and Dix sts.

WANTED—Table girl for restaurant. Apply 431 Suffolk st.

WANTED—Bookkeeper and stenographer. Apply with references. P. O. Box 122, City.

WANTED—Experienced, competent stenographer and bill clerk. Apply in own handwriting to Box 120, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Middle aged lady to care for three children and do light housework. Inquire at 2 rear 451 Broadway.

WANTED—A nice respectable middle aged lady to take care of three children. Apply 227 Gorham st.

WANTED—A working housekeeper in small family. References required. Call except Wednesday. D. J. Folsom, Billerica, opp. Mitchell's.

BLACKSMITH wanted. Apply 458 Central st.

WANTED—Overseer twisting, spooling, reeling and warping wanted for small mill in Connecticut, good position to right man, pay $25 per week. Frenchman preferred, none but married man considered. No hurry. Address Overseer, Sun Office.

WANTED AT ONCE—Reliable salesmen to solicit orders for high grade nursery stock and landscape work. Situation permanent and profitable to men of ability. Apply with references. Chas. R. Fish & Co., Worcester, Mass.

WANTED—Intermediate fly frame tenders, at once. Shaw Stocking Co.

TO LET

TO LET—Half a house of six rooms. Rent reasonable. Inquire 583 Rogers st.

TO LET—Nice tenement on Stackpole st, 2 on Lakeview ave. 1 on Sladen st. 3 on George st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

TO LET—5-room tenements at 40 and 42 Barclay st., $8. Apply Phillips & Schutz Furniture Co., 132 Middlesex st.

TO LET—7 room ten. with all modern appliances, near Gibson st., $20 a mo. 6-room ten. with bath near Coral st., $15 a mo. 5-room ten. near depot, $10 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—5-room tenement, bath room and pantry in first class repair. Cumberland Road, $9 per month to right party. 731 Lakeview ave.

TO LET—6-room cottage, bath room, nicely repaired, Jewett st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

SALISBURY BEACH, Huntington Cottage to let, ocean front, central, 5 rooms, 5 beds, gas, cosy and homelike. Chas. Huntington, 295 Myrtle st., Lawrence, Mass.

TO LET—Fine 5-room tenement near Hosford sq. Rent $2.25 a week. Apply to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—A furnished cottage at Boar's Head, Hampton Beach. Inquire of John Nolan.

TO LET—At 44 Lee st., 3 room tenement. Inquire on premises.

TO LET—Centralville tenement, pleasant and bright, good location; $6.50 per month. Apply T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET—4-room suite of furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, 50 Elliot st.

TO LET—On Middlesex st., baker shop, established 20 years. Inquire 16 South st.

TO LET—5 and 6 room flats, all modern improvements, $12 and $13, 457 School st., between Middlesex and Branch sts. E. M. Barney, 606 Stevens st.

TO LET—Front suite of rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 6 Stackpole st.

TO LET—In the Highlands, 10 rooms, bath, heat, set tubs, near three car lines. Inquire 331 Walker st.

TO LET—4-room tenement, 15 Agawam st., $1.50 per week. Apply 32 Bridge st.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, table board, $2.50 per week. Mrs. A. Brennan, 10 John st.

TO LET—5-room tenement with pantry and shed. Rent $9. 416 School st., near Middlesex st.

TO LET—One 4-room tenement in good repair, no children. One 5 or 6 room tenement, no children, no objection to a baby. Inquire at 170 New Fletcher st. or 26 D st., from 10 to 2, 6 to 9 p. m. Also one room furnished for a lady.

TO LET—Nice small tenements, all newly painted, papered and whitewashed. Rent low. Inquire at 253 Lakeview ave.

TO LET—7-room tenement with bath and hot and cold water on Mt. Washington st. Inquire at 25 Varney st.

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms with all modern improvements on Rogers st. Inquire at 470 Rogers st.

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At 15 Marsh street a flat of five rooms, with pantry and back kitchen, furnace heat. Apply to D. S. O'Brien, Merrimack Clothing Co.

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W. F. TRUMBELL will take a square piano in exchange for an upright, will allow a big price for the square piano. Call at once. 101 Westford st.

BE ON DECK JULY 19—On my deep sea fishing trip. Tickets $2.00. They are limited. Joe Flynn, 137 Gorham st.

FISHERMEN take notice. Fresh picked worms for sale at Harry Gonzales', 128 Gorham st., telephone 952-2.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened up to date at Harry Gonzales, the cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—The most wonderful discovery for the treatment of rupture known to science. Purely mechanical. Expert fitters of trusses, abdominal belts, and flat foot supports. Frye & Crawford Drug Co., 474 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SUMMER RESORTS

WEYMOUTH HOUSE, Nantasket. Fine rooms, facing ocean, good bathing, boating, fishing. Excellent table; prices moderate. M. J. Hillman, Prop.

WANTED—Lowell and Lawrence friends to know that Mrs. Myers of Lowell will be pleased to meet her friends at the Usher House, Salisbury Beach, North End.

25 Years Doing Business

At the same old stand at Dyeing, Cleaning and Repairing Ladies' and Gents' Clothing of all descriptions in the best possible manner. We have learned the business in all its branches and our prices are the lowest consistent with first-class work. Remember the place, 49 JOHN STREET, Morris Block. W. A. Lew, Proprietor.

New and Second-Hand TYPEWRITERS

All kinds bought and sold, rented and exchanged. Typewriter repairing a specialty, by expert repair men. Supplies for all machines. Clarence I. Drayton, 4 Howe Bldg., Lowell, Mass., Tel. 434.

FOUND

At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for $1.75; iron bed, spring and mattress, $4.25; wood bed, spring and mattress, $3.75; bureaus, no mirrors, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50; bureaus with mirrors, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00; commodes, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50; chamber suits as low as $5.00; lounge, $2.00. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better we have got the goods at 358 and 354 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.

O. F. PRENTISS

Lawn Party

There will be a lawn party by General Fiske Lodge, I. O. G. T. at the Elliott estate, 688 Broadway, Friday, evening, July 17th.

THE LOWELL SUN

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

15,453

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

NEWSPAPER REVOLUTIONS

SCARCELY ANY BUSINESS HAS UNDERGONE SUCH A REVOLUTION IN METHODS AND IN COST DURING THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS AS HAS THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.

IT IS NOT SO VERY LONG AGO SINCE IT WAS QUITE AN EASY MATTER TO START A NEWSPAPER.

IT DID NOT REQUIRE MUCH CAPITAL NOR EVEN MUCH BUSINESS ABILITY. CHEEK AND PUSH WERE THEN TWO PRIME FACTORS IN NEWSPAPER SUCCESS.

THAT WAS LONG BEFORE THE LINOTYPE MACHINES CAME INTO GENERAL USE, AND WHEN ALL THAT WAS NEEDED TO START A NEWSPAPER, AS NEWSPAPERS WENT IN THOSE DAYS, WAS SOMEBODY TO FURNISH A LITTLE COPY AND ANY OLD PRINTING OFFICE TO SET IT UP AND RUN OFF THE EDITION.

THAT WAS THE MANNER IN WHICH SOME GOOD PAPERS FIRST SAW THE LIGHT, BUT THE FACILITY WITH WHICH NEWSPAPERS COULD BE STARTED SOON HAD THE FIELD OVERSTOCKED AND IT EVENTUALLY BECAME A QUESTION OF THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE VISTA OF YEARS, WE RECALL THE TIME WHEN THERE WERE PRACTICALLY BUT TWO LEADING NEWSPAPERS IN LOWELL, AND THEY WERE GOOD ONES—THE MORNING TIMES AND THE DAILY MAIL, ALSO A MORNING PAPER. AT THAT TIME THE COURIER AND THE CITIZEN WERE ISSUED AS TWO RIVAL PAPERS IN THE AFTERNOON, BUT NEITHER IN POPULARITY NOR IN CIRCULATION DID THEY APPROACH THE MORNING PAPERS.

BUT AS TIME WENT ON MORE PAPERS CAME INTO THE FIELD, THE DAILY NEWS IN THE AFTERNOON AND LATER THE EVENING STAR ISSUED FROM THE TIMES OFFICE.

THROUGH LIBEL SUITS AND ONE BLUNDER OR ANOTHER, CHIEFLY IN MATTERS OF POLICY, THE TIMES GRADUALLY LOST ITS POPULARITY AND EVENTUALLY WENT OUT OF EXISTENCE THE STAR PASSING OUT WITH IT.

THE MAIL, MEANTIME, TOOK ON NEW LIFE AND SEEMED TO HAVE A BRIGHT FUTURE UNTIL THE COURIER AND CITIZEN THOUGHT THEY'D BETTER CONSOLIDATE, THAN KEEP UP A BATTLE FOR EXISTENCE THAT WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO THE DESTRUCTION OF BOTH, FOR AT THAT TIME BOTH WERE ARRAYED AGAINST THE MAIL WHICH PASSED QUIETLY OUT OF EXISTENCE SOME MONTHS AGO AFTER HAVING EXPERIENCED QUITE A NUMBER OF UPS AND DOWNS DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS OF ITS LIFE.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1892, THE LOWELL WEEKLY SUN ENTERED THE DAILY FIELD AND IT HAS SINCE WITNESSED THE PASSING NOT ONLY OF THE THREE DEFUNCT DAILY PAPERS MENTIONED, BUT ALSO OF THE DAILY NEWS WHICH GAVE UP THE FIGHT SEVERAL YEARS AGO. ANOTHER DAILY THAT HAD A SHORT SHRIFT WAS THE VOX POPULI. THE EXECUTION OF THAT PAPER, AS WE MIGHT CALL IT, WAS PERHAPS THE MOST CRUEL OF ALL THAT HAD TAKEN PLACE IN LOWELL. THE PAPER HAD BEEN STARTED WITH FAIR PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS, AND WAS EDITED BY HARRY V. HUSE, A POPULAR YOUNG MAN, WHO HAD CONFIDENCE IN HIS ABILITY TO MAKE THE PAPER A SUCCESS.

WHILE EVERYTHING APPEARED TO BE RUNNING SMOOTHLY AND SUCCESSFULLY AN AGENT OF THE COMPANY FROM WHICH THE PRESS WAS PURCHASED, DROPPED IN WHEN THE PAPER WAS READY TO GO TO PRESS. HE HAD SOME TALK WITH THE PUBLISHERS ABOUT FINANCIAL MATTERS AND APPARENTLY WITH RESULTS UNSATISFACTORY TO HIM. WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD, HE WENT TO THE PRESS ROOM, LIFTED A WRENCH AND REMOVED A SMALL WHEEL FROM THE PRESS, PUT IT IN HIS POCKET AND WALKED OUT. THE VOX POPULI NEVER APPEARED AGAIN.

THE NEWS AND THE MAIL LIVED TO SEE THE REVOLUTION WROUGHT BY THE LINOTYPES, BY THE LABOR UNIONS AND THE PAPER TRUST.

THE COST OF GETTING OUT A NEWSPAPER TODAY IS PROBABLY FOUR TIMES WHAT IT WAS TWELVE OR FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

BUT WHEN THE NEWSPAPER OF TODAY IS COMPARED WITH THE PAPERS OF FORMER YEARS IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE COST IS ADVANCED.

TODAY, THROUGH THE VIGILANCE OF REPORTERS, ALL THE LOCAL NEWS IS COVERED UP TO THE MINUTE OF GOING TO PRESS AND THROUGH THE NEWSGATHERING RESOURCES OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THE EVENTS HAPPENING IN EVERY CIVILIZED LAND ARE REPORTED AND PRINTED IN BRIEF READABLE FORM BY THE EVENING PAPER FOR THE BUSY WORKER WHEN HE REACHES THE SUPPER TABLE.

THE MORNING PAPER IN A SIMILAR MANNER COVERS THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD FOR THE PREVIOUS NIGHT SO THAT THE EARLY RISER WHO GETS HIS PAPER AT 5 A. M. CAN READ THE NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE PREVIOUS TWELVE HOURS BEFORE HE GOES TO WORK.

NOT ONLY IS ALL THE NEWS PRINTED IN THE PROGRESSIVE PAPERS OF TODAY, IT IS ALSO ILLUSTRATED EITHER BY HALF TONE ENGRAVINGS OR BY FREE-HAND SKETCHES AND ILLUSTRATIONS SO THAT BY A GLANCE AT THE PAPER, THE BUSY READER CAN GRASP THE IMPORT OF DESPATCHES, WHETHER OF DISASTERS, MURDERS, RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL OR SOCIAL MEETINGS.

THE MEN WHO ARE IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS TODAY MUST BE BETTER TRAINED AND MORE CAREFUL IN THEIR WORK THAN WERE THOSE WHO PASSED MUSTER IN THE BUSINESS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. TODAY EVERYTHING IS DONE IN A RUSH AND THE MECHANICAL AS WELL AS THE REPORTORIAL WORK IS DONE IN A FRACTION OF THE TIME REQUIRED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

THIS IS DEMONSTRATED IN THE RAPID EXTRA EDITIONS AND IN THE BASEBALL EXTRAS THAT ARE PUT UPON THE STREETS WITH A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE GAME TEN MINUTES AFTER IT HAS BEEN FINISHED.

ANYBODY WHO HAS MONEY TO SPEND CAN FIND NO BETTER WAY OF GETTING RID OF IT THAN BY STARTING A NEWSPAPER IN A FIELD ALREADY WELL STOCKED.

SEEN AND HEARD

I have heard of people faking the game to spend the winter in some of our state institutions but to fake a summer trip and that in an insane asylum is the limit, but that is just what I discovered last week, when I paid a visit to Worcester.

In company with several others I took a stroll down by the old asylum on Summer street, and passing close to the fence I perceived a man walking slowly up and down a nearby path, wheeling a wheelbarrow, turned upside down.

Just out of mere curiosity I asked him what he was doing. "I am crazy," he said, "or at least they think so."

"Why do you have that wheelbarrow upside down?" said I.

"Yes, and if I turned it the other way, they would load it up with bricks; are you on?"

Yes, I was on, but isn't that the limit.

One of the hardest assignments handed out to a reporter these days is that of writing a heat story. It is warm enough trying to forget the heat, but when you have to get down and think how hot is, that makes it hotter.

Many a person who last winter wished for the summer is at the present time wishing for the cold weather.

The laundries are doing a rushing business these days for collars and cuffs wilt several times during a day and it does not take the businessman's shirt very long to look as though he had worn it several weeks.

It is easy enough to take a month off—off the calendar, but when it comes to taking a vacation for a month, that's another thing.

Having occasion to peruse many of the exchanges which reach this office the writer very often notices in looking over the Manchester papers that a couple of days a week there is no session of police court in the Queen city owing to the fact that there are no cases to be tried. It is much different in the Spindle City.

Some people are of the opinion that a newspaper office is conducted for the sole benefit of deciding arguments which arise in thirst extinguishing parlors. For instance take the following conversation over the telephone:

"Is this The Sun office?"

"Yes."

"Say, can you tell me how many people were killed and injured in the wreck of the fast mail on the Union Pacific during the latter part of 1893?"

"Well no, I can't at the present time, but will look it up and give you the figures in the paper this afternoon."

"No, that won't do, I want to know now."

"Well, I haven't got the figures at hand, and it will take a little time to look them up."

"Well you must run a —— of a paper if you can't answer a simple question like that."

How little some people realize the trouble that a man in a newspaper office has to go to in order to decide some foolish little argument; and very often there are cases where after the correct answer has been given the informant is told that he does not know what he is talking about.

DESTINY.

Still glides the stream, and shall forever glide;
The form remains, the function never dies;
While we, the brave, the mighty, and the wise—
We men, who in the morn of youth defied
The elements, must vanish. Be it so!
Enough, if something from our hand have power
To live and act and serve the future hour;
And if, as toward the silent tomb we go,
Through love, through hope and faith's transcendent dower,
We feel that we are greater than we know.
I am not earth-born, though I here delay;
Hope's child, I summon the infinite powers
And laugh to see the mild and sunny day
Smile on the thin and shrunken autumn hours.
I laugh, for hope hath happy place for me—
If my bark sinks, 'tis to another sea!

—Selected.

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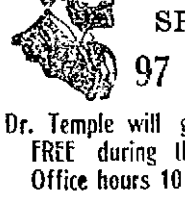

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

MAYOR vs. ALDERMEN.

New Bedford Mercury: The Fall River correspondent of the Boston Globe tells the story of the payment of a bill of $500 for legal services in connection with a recent mandamus proceeding, brought some months ago by several members of the board of aldermen to compel the mayor and certain other city officials to comply with an order providing for the disposition of the water funds, is likely to furnish cause for another law suit before it is paid—that is, if the city is to pay it. Although the action referred to was instituted by a majority of the aldermen, the order authorizing them to bring it was not submitted to Mayor Coughlin, as the charter provides all such enactments by the board must be. The aldermen voted to pay the bill and when Mayor Coughlin vetoed it, passed the order over his veto, whereupon the mayor secured an opinion that the bill could not be legally paid, which hangs the matter up.

THE VALUE OF BULLSEYES.

Boston Herald: Marksmanship counts. Bullseyes—score success. The man who can hit the mark without wasting powder and shot is the man the world is looking after. The American riflemen at Bisley won distinction for themselves and for the country by their record at the targets. The gun crews on the American battleships and the militiamen who have been manning the coast fortifications of Boston harbor have been making some wonderful records. It is all important in war to be able to shoot straight. It is not less important in peace. Learn to be accurate in your aim and fire. Then success is yours.

AGAINST FEEDING AT SCHOOL.

Boston Pilot: Dr. Divine has taken the right tone in his spirited opposition in "charities" to feeding children in the public schools. The project smacks too much of the "Panem et circenses" of Augustan Rome, and the irreverent might insinuate that some enterprising eating house proprietor is back of the movement. At all events there is no need of organizing a proletariat, much as the socialists would like it.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Under orders from the British government, Capt. Horace Hood, of the Royal Navy, has been ordered to South America to inspect naval conditions. He is the naval attaché of the British embassy at Washington.

Dr. Jacques Loeb, professor of physiology in the University of California, and Dr. Charles Sedgwick Minot, of Harvard University, have been appointed corresponding members of the Physico-Medical Society of Vienna.

Queen Marie Amalie, widow of King Carlos of Portugal, has quite recovered from her recent illness. It is reported that she is soon to leave Portugal to spend a few months abroad with the Countess of Paris.

Dr. Sigismund Tarrasch and Dr. Emanuel Lasker will meet to contest the chess championship of the world next month, the present date for the beginning of this momentous engagement being August 17, though this may be changed.

William K. Cooper, of Springfield, Mass., has been elected secretary of Washington Young Men's Christian Association, to succeed Edward W. Hearne, who has become state secretary for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Duke of Norfolk, premier of the British realm, and Field Marshal Lord Roberts have sailed from London to Quebec to attend the Canadian tercentennial festivities. They are expected to return home by way of New York.

Miss Eliza Nash, who died at Norwell a few days ago, was a "real" Daughter of the Revolution, and in two months more would have been a century old. She had lived under every presidency excepting those of Washington and John Adams, having been born September 2, 1808.

Rev. George E. Horr, D. D., since 1908 professor of modern church history at the Newton Theological Institute, has been elected president of the institute to succeed the Rev. Nathan E. Wood. He has been editor-in-chief of the Watchman, a Baptist publication, for 12 years.

Russia has granted the United States permission to open a consular agency at Omsk, and the American embassy has applied for an exequatur for Adolph Reinlecke. The Omsk post is an important one, as it will be the only point between Moscow and Vladivostok where the United States will be represented.

Jane Addams is said to have a larger constituency than any college president in the world. Nine thousand men, women and children go to Hull House to attend clubs and classes, to learn how to cook, to sew, to make hats, to dance, to paint and to study literature, philosophy and political economy.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Editor of Lowell Sun:

Please give a description of the president's flag? R. E. T., Relay.

The president's flag is thus described by the Cincinnati Enquirer: It is of scarlet bunting, measuring 13 feet fly and eight feet hoist. In each of the four corners is a five-pointed white star, with one point upward. The points of these stars lie in the circumference of an imaginary circle of five inches radius. In the center of the flag is a large fifth star, also of five points. Inside of the star thus outlined is a parallel star, separated from it by a band of white three inches wide. This inner star forms a blue field, upon which is the official coat-of-arms of the United States, as determined by the state department. On the scarlet field around the large star are other white stars, one for each state, equally scattered in the re-entering angles, and all included within the circumference of a circle of three feet three inches radius, whose center is the center of the large star.

NUMBER OF CRUISERS.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Please give the number of cruisers owned by Great Britain and Germany. Teuton.

In reply to a question as to how many cruisers available for the capture and destruction of merchant shipping are possessed by Great Britain and by Germany, respectively, it is stated that Germany has 47 cruisers of over 16-knot speed, while Great Britain has 100. It is, however, impossible to foretell how many of these will be available for commerce destruction.

NO PREMIUM.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Is there any premium on copper cents of 1831 and 1840? M. C.

No.

NO PREMIUM IN COINS.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:

What is the premium on cent of 1849, five cent pieces of 1869 and 1870? M. J. W.

There is no premium on any of these coins.

McKINLEY'S VOTE.

Editor of Lowell Sun:

1. Did the late William McKinley, ex-president of the United States, ever vote while in congress for the silver issue? 2. Is the above title for Mr. McKinley correct? M. J. W.

1. McKinley, while in congress, at first stood with the western wing of his party in favor of the remonetizing of silver and voted for the Bland-Allison bill, even against the veto of President Hayes. When Garfield was transferred to the senate McKinley succeeded him as member of the ways and means committee of the house. In 1888 he prepared the tariff plank of the republican platform and carried through congress the highly protectionist tariff which bears his name. In the St. Louis convention, in 1896, on the first ballot he received 661½ votes for presidential nominee and coming out now strongly for the gold standard. In accordance with his party's platform, he quieted the fears aroused by his earlier course and even by his support of the Sherman bill so late as 1890 and took a vigorous lead in the work against the free-silver campaign of Bryan. 2. No, McKinley was never an ex-president, as he was assassinated while serving his second term as president.

BLACK HAND MEN

Were Given Sentence of Twelve Years

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 14.—A sentence of 12 years each in state prison was given to three men here, convicted of sending a black-hand letter demanding $5000. The men are John Carey, Michael Eilsester and John Donati. The letter which caused their arrest and conviction was sent to Rev. Augustine Bassori of Franklin park.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Booream said that the crime was the first of its kind in the county and he would make the punishment as severe as he could.

KILLED HERSELF

WOMAN DESPONDENT BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

WESTPORT, Mass., July 15.—Mrs. Hannah Emma Mosher, a widow, aged 40 years, committed suicide late yesterday, being despondent over ill health. A note sent to a neighbor which enclosed a large sum of money and requested of the neighbor to care for Mrs. Mosher's only son, led to an investigation and the woman's body was found. She had taken a dose of aconite and tied a handkerchief, saturated with chloroform, over her mouth.

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Beautiful silk emblems, regular price 50c, now..............35c

50 LIVES SAVED

"Black Hand" Man is Under Arrest

NEW YORK, July 15.—Fifty or more persons asleep in a tenement house in East 11th street, shortly before midnight, were saved from probable death when detectives caught an alleged member of the Black Hand putting a lighted match to a dynamite bomb in the hallway of the building. While one of the detectives stamped out the light, the others overpowered the would-be dynamiter. The prisoner said he was Pinzols Bonaventura and that he lived in Christie street. The house at the address he gave is known as the "House of the Duces" and it was here that 10 persons were burned to death in an alleged incendiary fire a year ago.

Frances Costanellos, owner of the Eleventh street tenement, has received many threatening letters from the Black Hand. When he failed to comply with a demand for $4000, sometime ago, a dynamite bomb was exploded in his house.

CUSTOM HOUSE

Mayor Hibbard Favors Sale of Property

BOSTON, July 15.—That the next legislature will be appealed to for a statute compelling corporations using the highways to assume a proportionate share of the expense of construction and maintenance, is the outcome promised from the controversy over the permission recently voted by the Boston board of aldermen to allow the Union Freight Railroad company to operate on the newly erected Northern avenue bridge.

Mayor Hibbard came up from his summer home at Provincetown yesterday to veto the order, after a long conference with leading business men of the city. In his veto order the mayor states that he feels it his duty to ask legislation from the next general assembly covering such franchises granted by the city.

Mayor Hibbard also unofficially announced yesterday that he would sanction the sale of the Fort Hill park property in Fort Hill square, owned by the city, to the government for a custom house site, for $500,000, if the city council will authorize the sale.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOUR MORE DEAD

As Result of the Recent Hot Spell

NEW YORK, July 15.—The tropical heat spell which has enveloped New York for nearly three weeks, killing over three score persons and prostrating hundreds, was broken yesterday, when a severe electrical storm, accompanied by hail and rain, swept over the city. Four persons died yesterday as a result of the heat before the storm came. The temperature dropped twenty degrees within a few minutes after the storm broke, touching 71 degrees. The whole city was wrapped in darkness by heavy black clouds during the storm, and lightning played incessantly. One bolt struck and set fire to the five-story brick factory of the Green Point Metallic Paint company in Williamsburg, and burned it to the ground. There was a panic among the employes, and several were hurt in the rush to escape to the street. One of the commissary buildings in the New York navy yard was struck by lightning and set afire. The navy yard fire apparatus quenched the flames. Lightning struck the Hotel Rembrandt in Amsterdam avenue, disabling the electric light system and injuring two men who were standing in front of the building. Hail stones nearly an inch in diameter fell during the storm, breaking windows in elevated trains and ferry boats. During the storm, which lasted until nightfall, navigation on the rivers and bay was hindered.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AND HIS FAMILY

Some Anecdotes Illustrating the Democratic Presidential Candidate's Ability to Extract Humor From Various Phases of Life.

HAVE you ever heard that phrase which tells of one person "making a monkey" of another? Well, that is just what Bryan did to Congressman Connell. Connell had been city attorney of Omaha and was a prominent member of the bar, and when the youthful Lincoln lawyer challenged him to a debate on the tariff, which was the disturbing issue at the time, he laughingly accepted and prepared to have a large amount of fun with his opponent. You see, Connell was already an incumbent in congress, and he had learned some of the tricks of making another man look foolish in an argument, and just to entertain himself he agreed to meet Bryan. They met, and for the first time the Omaha people learned that in their district lived an orator such as they had never before heard in the years of their campaigning. Bryan fairly flayed his adversary. He made the congressman appear like a clown. Before the older man knew what had happened his own townspeople were laughing at him just as though he was a kind of show. The opening session of the debate repeated itself over the district. Bryan carried off the honors, and when the votes were counted Mr. Connell did not go back to congress any more. Instead, Will Bryan, who by this time had just begun to be "Mr. Bryan," took his seat.

Anecdote of Bryan's Father.

Combining the accomplishments of a popular orator with certain traits of character that command the confidence and loyalty of his followers, W. J. Bryan is an interesting personality, but Mr. Bryan's chief characteristics are inherited traits that were even more manifest in his father, the somewhat eccentric Judge Silas Bryan of Salem, Ill., than in the son.

Judge Bryan was a religious man, genuinely religious, and always at 12 o'clock each day, no matter where he might be, he bowed his head and offered up a short silent prayer, but so unostentatiously as to be observed by none except those who were aware of the habit and took note. At least such was the common report among members of the bar, though I never made an observation to verify this common understanding, which I never heard called in question.

He was a trial lawyer of recognized ability, who was much addicted to quoting the Scriptures in his arguments to the jury and was accustomed to indulge in extravagant encomiums on the virtues of his own clients. On one occasion, when a jury was deliberating on the penalty it should pronounce against a defendant whom it had found guilty of murder and on whose virtues Bryan had dwelt at some length, one of the jury remarked, "Waal, if he's as good a man as that old baldheaded lawyer says he is the sooner we give him a h'ist to the next world the better," and it was decided to give him a "h'ist."

Bryan was zealously loyal to his clients, never exacting as to payment of fees and always extremely moderate in his charges. Once he was called to Mount Vernon, in Jefferson county, to try a case for an old friend who had special confidence in his integrity. As there was no railroad then connecting Salem and Mount Vernon Bryan made the trip in his own vehicle, an antiquated buggy that had an origin coeval with the hat he wore.

At Mount Vernon he lodged at his friend's house until the case had been tried. When about to depart his client, pleased with the result of the trial and desiring to requite his services, inquired what the charges were.

"Oh, nothing," said Bryan, "nothing at all. I've had a good time. There's no charge at all."

"But I wish to pay you," said his client. "I don't want a man to work for me for nothing."

"Well," said Bryan, "I've noticed a pet coon around here, and I thought it would be a nice plaything for my boys. If you'll let me have that coon we'll call it square."

The judge got the coon, but would accept nothing more. One end of a long chain was fastened about the coon's neck, the other was attached to the buggy seat, and the coon was put in behind.

When well on his way the judge looked around to see how the coon was coming on, but the coon was not in sight. When found it was hanging by the chain at the back of the buggy, but the coon was dead.

Judge Bryan was a man of moral rectitude, scrupulous as to his word, conscientious and just, but artful. As a judge his aim was to do what he conceived to be equitable and just to all parties, and a good many times he disagreed with the supreme court.

He always entertained an ambition to represent his district in congress and at last received the nomination of his party. He made an earnest canvass and was elected. At the same time Emmet Merit was a candidate for the legislature. One day after Merit had returned from a canvass in the country in the interest of the ticket he was giving the judge an account of the political situation as he had found it.

Among others on whom he had called was Mr. D., a member of Bryan's church and an old Democratic standby. Merit spoke of D. to Bryan.

"Good man, good man," said Bryan.

"But," said Emmet, who was a great stutterer, "he says h-he w-won't v-vote for me."

"Won't vote for you? Why won't he vote for you?"

"B-b-because he says I d-d-drink too much w-w-whisky."

"Sorry, very sorry, but you know, Emmet, I've often admonished you about that. You ought to quit drinking; you really ought. You see now how you lose the confidence of good people. There's not only D., but he may influence a dozen others."

"And he says he isn't going to v-vote for H."

"Won't vote for H.? Well, really, I'm sorry to hear that. What objection does he have to H.?"

"Why, he says he d-d-didn't [illegible] the way H. did when he was in office before. He says he d-d-don't believe that H. is honest."

"It's too bad. But we can't blame him very much. We must admit that things didn't look just right. People can't be too careful about their conduct, Emmet, if they are to expect the support of honest, God fearing people."

"B-b-b-but he says he a-a-ain't going to v-v-vote for you."

"Not vote for me? Why, what's got into the man? What's his objection to me?"

"W-w-w-ell, he says you're a —— [illegible]

[illegible] —Rufus [illegible]

Accepted the Bryans.

One summer [illegible] several years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were sitting on the [illegible] of their house at Lincoln, they were surprised to see a [illegible]

[illegible] his father and Mrs. Bryan as his [illegible] house and [illegible] his adopted father as [illegible] of his [illegible] from his [illegible] an [illegible] Democratic [illegible] could [illegible] According to [illegible] Mr. Bryan [illegible] his father. He [illegible] his intention to do [illegible] Mr. Bryan [illegible] but kindly, [illegible] tended, but saying that circumstances forbade his adopting anybody. He advised the youth to remain in his own country.

The boy would not take this for an answer. He worked hard and accumulated what funds he could and finally set out on his journey across the ocean. As a gift, perhaps founded on what he had heard of the European and American popular notion that the stork brings children, he took a beautifully mounted specimen of this bird along with him, clinging carefully to it all the way.

The Bryans were scarcely less surprised to see him when he finally arrived at Lincoln than they would have been if they had never heard of him before. They did not want an adopted son, but there he was. He had made a most remarkable trip for a remarkable reason. His personality invited confidence. He could not be sent away coldly. So he was invited to stay at the house until some other arrangement could be made.

To make the long story that followed short, no other arrangement was ever made. Yamashita stayed on at the Bryan house. He made himself extremely useful around the place. Though he belonged to the Japanese nobility, he was not ashamed to shake down the furnace in winter, to mow the lawn in summer or to run on errands. There was always something for him to do. Meanwhile he went to school and progressed so rapidly in his preparations that he was soon admitted to the University of Nebraska and took the full course.

Talking Too Much.

Mr. Bryan tells this story apropos of the declaration that he had defeated himself by talking too much:

"I didn't tell this story in the campaign. A man died in a town and no one knew him. They took him to the morgue, where a young man came and said it was his father. He ordered a handsome funeral. The undertaker put the body in readiness for a fine burial, and when all was prepared the son came in to take a farewell look. Just then the corpse's mouth fell open and a set of false teeth rolled out. 'It's not my father!' cried the young man and refused to pay for the funeral.

"The indignant undertaker protested, but it was no use. He pulled the body out of the upholstered coffin, remarking angrily, 'You idiot, you might have had a glorious burial if you'd only kept your mouth shut.' Well, that story doesn't hurt my feelings now. I'm used to it."

As to His Mouth.

Mr. Bryan told this story at a press club dinner:

"My mouth has been a subject for criticism ever since I entered politics. When I look in the glass I feel there is room for criticism. I spoke during the campaign in a little Illinois town. In front of me sat a man rigidly attentive. He drank in every word I said. I think he had drunk in something else besides. When I finished he came up and wrung my hand. 'Mr. Bryan,' he said, 'you are wonderful, wonderful. You are the first man I ever saw whose back teeth I could see all the time he was speaking.'"

He Enjoys Cartoons.

That Mr. Bryan is not disconcerted by cartoons is evident from the following:

"I enjoy the cartoons, even though they are at my expense. There was one I enjoyed best of all. It appeared just after the Kansas City convention. It represented me as a toper standing in a state of utter intoxication in front of a gin mill, a bottle in my hand labeled '16 to 1.' David B. Hill was represented as a little girl, with braided hair down his back, tugging at my coattails and pleading, 'Father, dear father, come home with me now.'"

Won't Give Bond For Life.

This is one of Mr. Bryan's personal stories:

"I have had occasion several times to say that I am not a candidate for any office and have no plans for any nomination whatever. I thought I had made the statement broad. A young reporter came to me the other day in St. Joe and asked me the question over, 'Do you mean to say that you would not run for office under any conditions whatever at any time during the rest of your life?' I told him that was asking too much. I said, 'I won't give bond for life.' He sent it out pretty accurately. One editor has said of that statement, 'If Mr. Bryan decides to give bond he will find plenty of securities.'"

His Early Ambition.

Mr. Bryan once spoke as follows concerning his early political career:

"My first ambition was to be a Baptist preacher. I dropped that ambition after I had seen a baptizing when I was still a boy, but my Republican friends have been mean enough to say that my giving it up was due to the natural aversion of a Democrat for water. My next ambition was to be a farmer and my third to be a lawyer. I fell into politics accidentally, but stayed there by choice. I had no intention when I went to Nebraska of going into politics. It is easily proved by the fact that at the time I went there the state was Republican, the district Republican, the county Republican, the city Republican, the ward Republican, and I regret to add that there has not been so great a change in their political complexion as I would like."

Ruthless Selfishness.

The following shows Mr. Bryan's talent for apt illustration:

"Selfishness, a ruthless selfishness, consideration for none but ourselves, is the great trouble with many of our captains of industry. If the thing keeps on we shall develop an aristocracy as hard and unsympathetic and cruel as that which a certain count once typified.

"This count traveled by the train de luxe from Paris to Monte Carlo, and on his arrival at the gayest and most beautiful of the Riviera towns he sent for his valet.

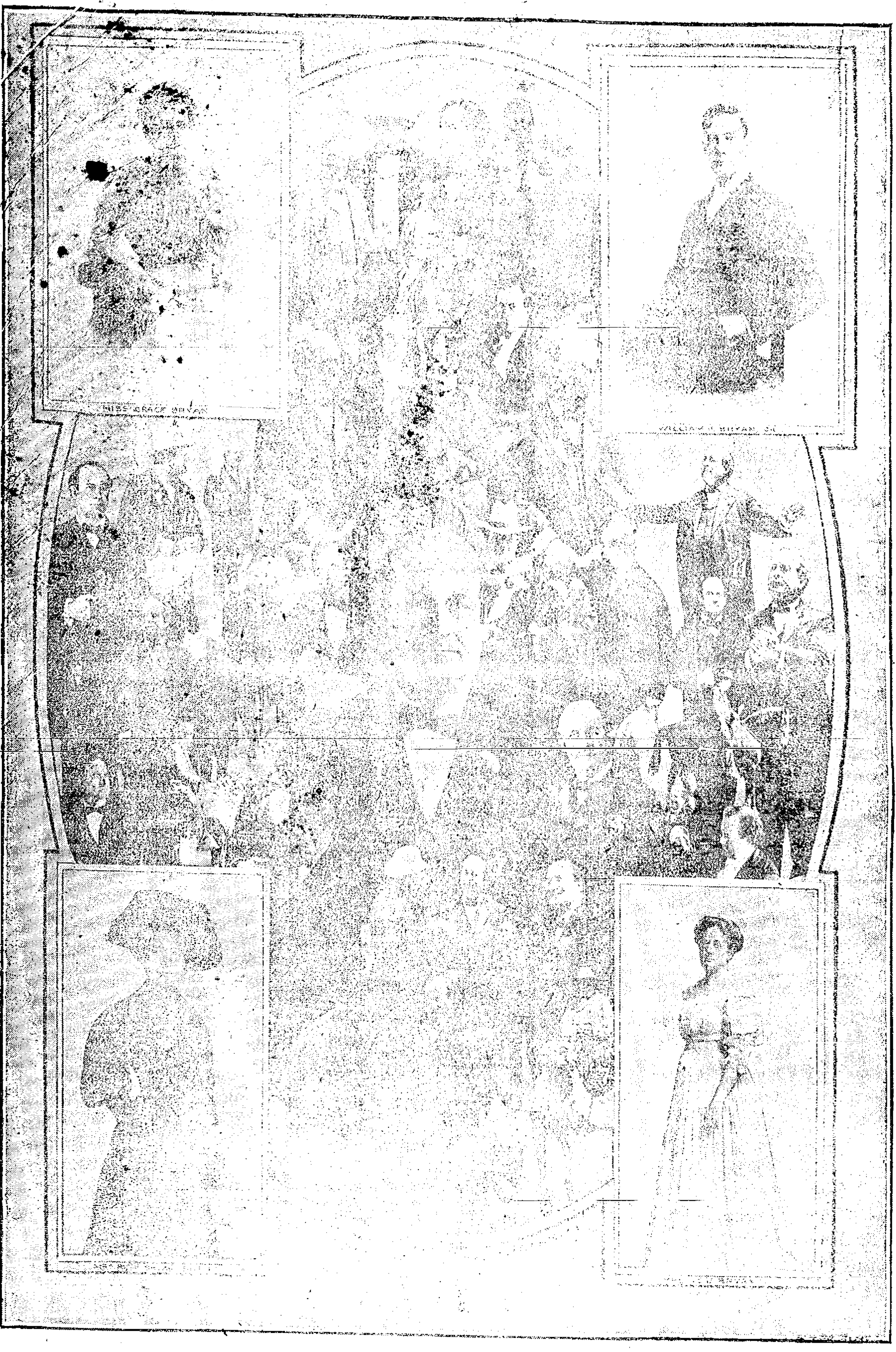
"The valet, it seems, had preceded him on the journey, but the train had been wrecked and the poor fellow killed. This was explained to the count by his courier, who ended the sad tale with the words: 'Alas, sir! I looked my last upon poor François two hours ago. His corpse lies on the outskirts of Mentone, cut in a hundred pieces.'

"'Oh, very well,' said the count. 'Just go back and fetch the piece that contains my trunk keys.'"

With Malice Toward None.

After his first defeat Mr. Bryan gave this humorous account of his state of mind:

"My position at present is that of the young man down south who was in love with a fine young woman. He proposed one night, and she accepted him. After the protestations of undying affection had been made a hundred times the young man went out into the night and, looking up at the brilliant stars, raised his arms above his head and said, 'O Lord, I ain't got nothin' agin nobody!'"



KEY TO BRYAN COMBINATION PHOTOGRAPH.

1—as he is today; 2—as congressman from Nebraska, 1891-5; 3—in his library, Lincoln, Neb., [illegible]; 4—Colonel Bryan at Tampa during the Spanish-American war; 5—at his home in 1900; 6—in the Philippines on his tour around the world; 7—in Egypt; 8—in Syria; 9—in London, [illegible]; 10—in New York, 1906; 11—as one of America's greatest orators; 12—at the natural resources conference at the White House, 1908.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.	WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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3.31	4.40	b5.21	[illegible]				
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*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

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SUNDAY TRAINS
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; try Tobin's Printery.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 351 Gorham st. Best coal in the city.

Be prepared for emergency. Dows' Cholera Syrup is an efficient remedy. Druggists sell it.

The Mercer Potato Chip company wishes to notify its customers that it will be ready to deliver orders by Saturday.

The fine picture of Dr. R. E. Bell, published in yesterday's Sun, was from a photo specially made for The Sun by Mr. Marion.

G. A. R. WOMEN

PASSED TO CANOBIE LAKE TODAY.

A special car containing members of the Women's Relief Corps of Lexington, and their friends, are enjoying an outing at Canobie Lake park today. The car passed through Merrimack square at 11.15 o'clock.

WATER FAMINE

One is Not Feared at Clinton

CLINTON, July 15.—Local officials of the metropolitan water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon stamped as ridiculous the story that there is danger of a water famine in the metropolitan water district. The records at the local office of the board show that the district has to draw on over 24,000,000,000 gallons more than it had in the Wachusett reservoir a year ago, and that amount is more than half what the entire district used in the year 1907.

The water in the reservoir has, as a result of the drought, decreased three feet in elevation, today registering 392.23 feet above the Boston base, as compared with 395.25 two months ago. The decrease in the amount of water in storage in these two months has been only 4,000,000,000 gallons. The storage quantity reports show that today the reservoir holds 61,276,000,000 gallons, as compared with 36,875,400,000 on August 1, 1907. At the present time there is being drawn daily for the use of the metropolitan district a total of 145,000,000 gallons.

Dow's Diarrhoea Syrup is a warranted specific.—No cure no pay—sold by druggists.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Of the Ange-Gardiens Sodality

The annual picnic of the Ange-Gardiens Sodality was held yesterday at Canobie Lake park, over 1000 people attending the affair, eight special cars being used to transport the children from this city to the lake. Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., chaplain of the society, was general manager of the outing and under his careful direction a general good time was enjoyed.

The feature of the day was a drill by the Garde des Saints-Anges.

Two baseball games were held during the day. The seniors and juniors batted against each other in both games. In the first game the seniors, captained by Victor Boisvert, defeated the juniors, captained by Charles Germain, by 5 to 4. In the second, the juniors, Pamphile Morin, captain, defeated the seniors, Leo Vigeant, captain, by 15 to 5. Joseph Paquette was referee.

Races were then in order, under the direction of Capt. Joseph Lamoureux, Henri Blanchette and Laurier Tremblay. The victors were:

Hop, step and jump for seniors, Alphonse Noel, Ernest Tremblay; same for juniors, Joseph Letourneau, Frederic Theriault.

Potato race, senior, Ernest Gagne, Alphonse Noel; juniors, Charles Boudreau, Antoine Barry.

Sack race, seniors, Ernest Gagne, Napoleon Milot; juniors, Honore Beaudry, Ulric Belley.

Egg race, seniors, Arthur Grenier, Charles-Edouard Bourk; juniors, Eugene Bourgeault, Jos. Dubois.

Three-legged race, seniors, Rosario Jalbert and Napoleon Milot; juniors, Charles Boudreau and Ludger Vaillancourt.

Any Old Hat Made to Look New

Get a 10c package of Straw Hat Cleaner.

Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store
In the Waiting Room

FRAUD SCENTED

In Notice of a Woman's Death

THE OFFICERS OF BENEFIT ORDER

Fail to Find Any Trace of Funeral

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 15.—The following death notice in yesterday's Bulletin, is said by W. G. Cummings, state manager, to be a part of a plot to mulct the National Protective Legion out of a policy for $1000.

In Crompton, R. I., on 12th inst. Mary E. Dolan aged 22. Funeral from the residence of her brother, Thomas S. Dolan, at Crompton, Tuesday, July 14, at 10.35. Carriages will meet members of Pocahontas lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, and National Protective Legion at post office, Clyde square, at 10 o'clock.

The notice was brought into the newspaper office Monday afternoon by a man, who said the woman's death had occurred at Crompton. He said Miss Dolan was a school teacher at River Point and that he and Dr. Frank H. Reed had seen her from a street car when she was struck by a large automobile near her home in Crompton last Saturday, and that she had died of fracture of the skull on Sunday morning. He said she was 22 years old and was a daughter of Thomas and Margaret Dolan of Crompton and that she had been a member of the 1907 graduating class of the state normal school at Providence.

There had been no report of an automobile accident at Crompton. Those interested failed to find any one of the name of Dolan in Crompton. They also found that no doctor named Frank H. Reed was registered in Rhode Island. A committee from the local lodge of the Protective Legion and some newspaper representatives took the early train to Crompton yesterday morning and failed to find any carriages waiting or any funeral in sight. No one by the name of Dolan was found to live in the town, nor was there any Dr. Reed.

This information was telephoned back to Providence, and W. G. Cummings, state manager of the Protective Legion, made a search of his records and found that a policy for $1000 was issued on the 18th of June for Mary E. Dolan, made payable to her brother, Thomas S. Dolan. The application stated that there was no lodge in Crompton and was signed by Dr. Frank H. Reed, who was described as a graduate of Bowdoin college.

The case has been turned over to the police.

HAVING GOOD TIME

BOYS ENJOYING THEMSELVES AT Y. M. C. A. CAMP.

The boys at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Nabnassett are having a fine old time, and a few more boys may yet be received. The number who will spend all day in camp is to be limited to 20. Only the cleanest of sport and that which appeals particularly to the boys is indulged in. A reception to parents and friends is planned for Tuesday evening.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

The entire stock in trade of Nellie Z. Robinson, at 320 Merrimack St., opposite Monument Sq., consisting of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Millinery, Corsets, Gloves, Furs, Wrappers, Waists, Petticoats, Dress Skirts, Silk Costumes, Muslin Underwear, Misses' and Children's Dresses and supplies must be sold to pay creditors.

Sale Commences Tomorrow

July 16, at 9 O'Clock, A. M.

The greatest opportunity ever offered to obtain goods at your own price. No reasonable offer refused.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Assignee.

A DELIGHTFUL FORENOON TO LOOK FOR THURSDAY BARGAINS AND THE LOWELL MERCHANTS ARE MAKING IT DELIGHTFULLY INTERESTING FOR THURSDAY SHOPPERS.

REP. ROB'T LUCE

Says Women's Prisons Should be Combined

RAYNHAM, July 15.—Addressing the citizens of Raynham at a social of the Christian Endeaovr society, Representative Robert Luce made further reply to Speaker Cole's attack in his Stockbridge speech. He quoted Mr. Cole's statement about the taking over of the Boston insane asylum by the state.

"Error," said Mr. Luce, "is the very foundation of this statement. Instead of Boston having had the same relation to the state as other cities, the vital point was that she had a different relation. By the act that went into effect with 1904, for putting the insane poor in charge of the state, Boston was excepted. Although a weekly allowance per inmate was made by the state, the net result was that Boston for four years has been paying more than her share.

"The state has at Sherborn a reformatory prison for women. It is not half occupied. At Deer island the city of Boston built a new house of correction for women. Here is another plant half idle.

"The Sherborn plant can accommodate all the women in both institutions. I suggest that the Deer island building be closed or used for other purposes and all the women prisoners be taken care of at Sherborn, or else that the Deer island institution be taken over by the state, the Sherborn women sent there and the Sherborn prison be used for other purposes.

"Here will come Speaker Cole's objection that this means loss of local responsibility by Boston. Does that mean net loss to the community? For instance, I find that in 1905 the penal institutions commissioner of Boston pardoned 780 inmates at Deer island. Upon authority which satisfies me I am informed that in this wholesale pardoning political considerations entered, that men were released in order that they might work for the dominant party at caucuses and elections, that others were released as political favors."

HOLY HOUR SERVICE

TO BE HELD AT ST. MICHAEL'S TOMORROW EVENING.

Holy hour service will be held at St. Michael's church tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock.

FORGE VILLAGE

The members of the Neptune club are becoming very proficient in the art of swimming. The Misses Stella Carkin, Bertha Collins, Nellie Burns, Nellie Olden and Mrs. Pellie De Rhsen have joined the club. Mr. Miles Collins has kindly offered to build a diving board and it will be placed in position as soon as possible.

GARDNER THE MAN

To be Nominated For Governor of Maine

BANGOR, Me., July 15.—Aside from the adoption of a platform of principles, the democratic state convention in city hall this afternoon was expected to be devoid of the interest manifested when there are opposing candidates for the nomination. The nomination by acclamation of Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, the recently retired state master of the state grange, was to be made. No opposition has developed to the nomination of Everett Mower of Augusta for the office of state auditor. Six candidates for electors of president and vice president of the United States are to be chosen. These are the only positions for which nominations are made. A tentative draft of the platform was prepared for the assistance of the committee on resolutions to be appointed by the convention. The hour for the convention was 1.30.

PAPER MILL

AT FRANKLIN WILL SHUT DOWN NEXT SATURDAY.

FRANKLIN, N. H., July 15.—About 100 hands will be thrown out of work Saturday when mill B of the International Paper Co.'s mills closes down. Notices of the shutdown were posted this morning. The only cause given is the decrease in business. Seventy-five men were employed at mill B. The closing of the paper mill will also necessitate the closing down of pulp mill number four where 25 men are employed.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. July 9.40 bid, Aug. 9.40-45, Sept. 9.40-45, Oct. 9.40, Nov. ofd 9.38, Dec. 9.25, Jan. 9.17, March 9.16.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

Office, 162 Market Street—Tel. 1147-5—Lowell, Mass.

Saturday, July 18, 1908, at 4 P. M.

I will sell at public auction without limit or reserve to the highest bona fide bidder, a first-class piece of real estate belonging to the Middlesex Co-operative bank, situated on the southerly side of Sawtell place that leads off School street and contains 7367 square feet of land with buildings. The property is divided into five lots.

LOT 1—Contains 1594 square feet of land with a frontage of 50 feet on Sawtell place with a cottage house. While the cottage is out of repair, it can be made a snug home or a good investment.

LOT 2—Contains 1275 square feet of land, has a frontage of 40 feet.

LOT 3—Contains 1278 square feet of land, has a frontage of 40 feet.

LOT 4—Contains 1280 square feet of land, has a frontage of 40 feet and a building 19x16.

LOT 5—Contains 1640 square feet of land with a frontage of 53 feet and has a barn 33x18 on one side with ample room to erect a cottage house. This property is situated in a good residential section of the city, where tenements rent well, close to the many workshops and mills, but a few minutes' walk to the centre of the city. No better chance will be offered to you for some time to come.

Good liberal terms will be given the purchaser by the bank. Terms of sale: $25 must be paid to the auctioneer on Lot 1 as soon as sold; $25 on No. 2, No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5. Other terms made known at sale.

Per order of MIDDLESEX CO-OPERATIVE BANK.
William D. Brown, Treasurer.

MEXICAN AGENTS

Men Who Incited Uprising Have Been Captured

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—The recent uprisings in the northern part of Mexico were incited by two Mexican agents of the revolutionary juntas in the United States who travelled disguised as Baptist ministers or missionaries. These men, Eulalic Trevino and Cosme Pena, were recently captured at the town of Vanega. They were brought to this city and held incommunicado by the authorities who daily submitted them to a sweating out process and by means of some of the documents captured a confession was finally forced from them.

According to the admissions in the depositions taken Eulalio Trevino was president of a Mexican revolutionary club in San Antonio, Texas, which was subsidiary to the junta at St. Louis, Mo. He came to Mexico under the name of Leopoldo Villareal and worked his way among the sympathizers of the juntas in the northern part of Mexico in the guise of a Baptist preacher.

He was accompanied by Pena, another of the party and both were passing as missionaries and holding meetings before small congregations in the state of Coahuila and San Luis Potosi. After these meetings love feasts were held in which only the elect remained so as to keep the authorities blind as to their real purpose. The "missionaries" were in direct communication with Magon, the leader, who is now in the United States and from time to time sent him remittances from collections made.

Judge De Leon, however, has brought out confessions from them that a portion of their collections were fraudulently applied to their own use and that they were using their connection with Magon to assist themselves in robbery.

Another important find was the key which Trevio had in his possession to a secret code believed to be that which Magon uses in communication with his Mexican following. Other documents have been found, the nature of which will not be made public but the information contained therein will be made use of largely when Mexico appeals to the United States for extradition of the participants in the recent raids in Coahuila and for the punishment of those classed as political offenders against the neutrality laws of Mexico.

IN POLICE BOARD

Minor Licenses Granted After Hearing

SUPT. MOFFATT OPPOSED TO GRANT

Says There are Enough Junk Dealers

When junk dealers dissolve partnership and take affairs into their own hands without conferring with the police board, the members of the latter body are of the opinion that it is about time to call a halt. A couple of years ago Sam Blank and Israel Lightman entered into partnership as junk dealers and for a while the money was rolling in and both Sam and Israel started to build castles in the air. Business went bad, however, and they agreed to dissolve partnership. Sam was to assume all the bills of the firm and in return was to get all the stock and Israel was to take the old license and start in business in another section of the city.

With the above arrangement made, the former partners appeared before the police board last week and presented their views and plans.

Supt. Moffatt was of the opinion that there were enough of junk dealers in the city at the present time and protested against the issuance of a new license to Blank. After considerable discussion it was voted to grant licenses to the men. Blank is to conduct business at the old stand, 449 Broadway, while Lightman will be found at 52 Railroad street.

Samuel Polnetsky of Salem asked for a hawker and peddler's license, but was refused as he is a non-resident. James L. Evans applied for a license to condut an employment office, but the matter was laid on the table until the applicant becomes a citizen of the United States.

Minor licenses granted were: Hawker and peddler, Philip Cohen, 12 Daly street; Isaac Smith, 120 Howard street; Morris Sakolsky, 18 Daly street. Express, John Alevizos, 6 and 8 Jefferson street. William P. O'Brien had his pawnbroker's licenes transferred from 56 Lee street to 60 Cabot street, and a special police warrant was issued Eugene Ducharme of 725 Aiken street, on petition of Rev. Joseph Jacques for St. Louis church and vicinity.

RECORD BROKEN

McFarland Made Three Miles in 5.53

SALT LAKE CITY, July 15.—The three-mile open professional bicycle record was broken last night by F. A. McFarland, whose time was 5.53. The former record, 5.55 1-2, was established by Iver Lawson in 1905.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JAMES STRATTON

Chosen State President of the Eagles

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 15.—James Stratton of Milford was elected president of the State Order of Eagles at the business meeting of that body here yesterday in connection with the annual field day of the New England Order of Eagles. Delegations were present from all New England, New York and New Jersey.

Other officers elected are as follows: Vice president, Thomas J. Buranin, Holyoke; treasurer, M. P. O'Shaughnessy, Southbridge; secretary, John E. McBride, New Bedford; chaplain, M. J. Murphy, Chicopee Centre; inside guard, Owen McKenna, Wakefield; outside guard, M. J. Daley, Fitchburg; conductor, Daniel P. Sweeney, New Bedford; trustee for one year, Thomas J. Jennings, Clinton. The officers were installed by John S. Parry of San Francisco, representing the grand aerie.

A banquet was the feature of last evening. Former Congressman Theodore A. Bell, the national president of the order, who was temporary chairman at the democratic national convention at Denver, was expected to speak, but was unable to be present.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN LOWELL. READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN THE ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

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BEAUTIFUL SAIL
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Popular Prices: Matinee, 10c and 20c; Evening, 10c, 20c and 30c.
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Special through cars leave Merrimack square, Lowell, Tuesdays at 8.15 a.m.; returning from beach at 5.30 p.m. Thursdays, leave Merrimack square at 8.15 a.m. and 1.45 p.m., returning from beach at 5.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

Tickets at Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. office.

THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair, cooler tonight; Thursday fair, light west to northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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EXTRA

BAY STATE MEN

Aroused Great Enthusiasm at the Prohibitionist Convention

COLUMBUS, O., July 15.—Before the prohibition national convention met today no word had been received from Judge Seaborn Wright of Georgia as to whether he would take the presidential nomination and Charles R. Jones of Illinois, chairman of the national committee, declared that if word was not soon received from Mr. Wright the matter would be left entirely open.

Under these conditions Charles Scanlon of Pittsburg, Joseph P. Tracey of Detroit, Fred W. Wheeler of Los Angeles, Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, Ills., Alfred L. Mannierre of New York and Joshua R. Levering of Baltimore were most prominently mentioned.

Delegates were slow in taking their places and the galleries were well filled long before the official representatives of the various states assembled.

The first demonstration in the hall was aroused by Massachusetts carrying a standard surmounted by a water wagon and bearing a water bucket as a pennant. The delegation sang "The Old Oaken Bucket."

National Chairman Jones rapped for silence and called the tenth national convention to order. He said that since the prohibition party was organized 36 years ago the movement has spread until now fourteen million people live in territory which has outlawed the saloon. He predicted an extensive increase in the prohibition vote this year and said the campaign to be conducted will run through the country and "reverberate like a battering ram."

The Rev. E. L. Eaton of Illinois offered the invocation. As he prayed for the hastening of the time "when there shall be no drunkards and no drunkard makers" there was a chorus of "amens" from the delegates and audience.

The reading of the convention call was followed by the announcement by Chairman Jones that Robert H. Patton of Springfield, Ill., had been selected as temporary chairman. Mr. Patton in his address attacked the position of both the republican and democratic parties on the liquor question.

The delegates from the New England states held a caucus while en route to Columbus and decided to stand together on all questions and cast the vote of the New England states as a practical unit. Matthew E. O'Brien of Connecticut was chosen chairman of the New England delegates.

WIFE OF DOCTOR

Is Held On Charge of Poisoning

ONEONTA, N. Y., July 15.—Accused of having given a fatal dose of morphine to a woman whom her husband, Dr. E. J. Parish, was attending, Mrs. Hazel Parish, a handsome woman of twenty-five years, was arrested here yesterday. The authorities charge that after an illegal operation on Mrs. William Watley, Mrs. Parish, to soothe the agony in which the patient had fallen, surreptitiously gave her two hypodermic injections of the drug. The case is attracting wide attention, as Dr. Parish is a very well known physician in Central and Northern New York, and a follower of Dr. Lorenz in the "bloodless surgery" practice.

Mrs. Watley's body was removed to a cemetery at New Salem, Albany County, but interment was prevented by the authorities, who determined to hold an autopsy to see if an operation had been performed, and if an unusual quantity of morphine had been injected into the body.

Dr. G. A. Augustine, of this town, went to the cemetery and performed an autopsy on the spot. He refused absolutely to say whether the charges could be proven by facts obtained through the autopsy.

Dr. Lutcher, one of the physicians who attended Mrs. Watley, was called to the stand yesterday during the investigation in court. He testified that he found Mrs. Watley suffering from acute morphine poisoning, and witnessed the injection of atrophine by another physician. He swore that Mrs. Parish, in his office, told him she had found the patient in great pain, and in order to relieve her suffering had purchased what she believed to be quarter-grain tablets, giving the woman two injections. Afterward, the witness said, Mrs. Parish found the tablets were half-grain ones. Mrs. Parish, Dr. Lutcher said, begged him not to tell her husband anything about it.

It is expected that the grand jury will indict Mrs. Parish on the evidence submitted. Meanwhile Dr. Parish is loyally taking his wife's side, and arranging for the defense.

FELL TWO STORIES

The Son of Councilman Cotter Injured

Robert E. Cotter, two-and-one-half year old son of Councilman John Cotter, fell from a second story window yesterday afternoon and had a narrow escape from being killed.

The little fellow was playing about the house at 234 Adams street and hearing a noise in the street rushed to one of the windows and in leaning out lost his balance and fell to the street below. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, taken into the house and a physician summoned.

PEARY'S PLANS

Expects to Reach Winter Quarters Sept. 5

SYDNEY, C. B., July 15.—Commander Robert Peary, who arrived here with Mrs. Peary and their two children last night, said today that he expected to reach his winter quarters on his Arctic expedition at Sheridan cape, Grantland, Sept. 5, and to return from his present expedition in September or October of next year. He said he did not wish to make any boast regarding the discovery of the pole until after his return. His former experiences, he said, had suggested some modifications of his plans for the present trip.

The Peary steamer Roosevelt will sail, accompanied by the supply ship Eric, tomorrow evening.

MYSTIC SHRINERS

Arab Patrols Gave Exhibition Drill

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 15.—Perfect weather again greeted the shriners as they began today another round of pageantry. During the one session of the imperial council the Arab patrols gave exhibition drills at Lexington ball park. The announcement of Imperial Potentate Roundy that no prizes would be given eliminated the competitive feature of the drills but did not lessen the ambition of the patrols to give exhibitions as nearly perfect as possible. Twenty five patrols took part in the drills, including Alepho of Boston.

MINERS KILLED

By Explosion of Gas in a Shaft

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 15.—An explosion of gas in shaft number 1, Williamston colliery, operated by the Susquehanna Coal Co. resulted this afternoon in the probable death of twelve miners. Six have been taken out dead while six are still inside. Eight have been taken out terribly burned, several of whom will die.

BRIGHTON RACE

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 15.—First race: Etherial, 107, Dugan, 6 to 5, 2 to 5, out, won; Watervleit, 106, Notter, 11 to 10, 1 to 5, out, second; Dandy Dixon, 100, Gilbert, 30 to 1, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time 1.08. Marcelius, Guatzmotzin, Fredonia, Sir John and Kilcreen ran.

THE LEEDS WILL

A Contest Over It is Expected

HIS FIRST WIFE IS CUT OFF

Her Son Was Left Sum of $1,000,000

NEW YORK, July 15.—The will of William B. Leeds, who died in Paris on June 23, will be offered for probate next month, according to information received from abroad by friends of Mr. Leeds. The will is in the possession of Lewis Cass Ledyard, Mr. Leed's attorney, who is still in Europe, and will be brought over by Mr. Ledyard early in August. It would surprise none of Mr. Leeds' friends if the proceedings for probate were followed by a spirited contest.

The information received by Mr. Leeds' friends is that the will cuts out absolutely the first wife of the testator, Jeanette Irene Gear Leeds, who is now living in Richmond, Ind., the home town of both Mr. Leeds and his first and second wives.

The first Mrs. Leeds, the daughter of a Richmond banker who assisted Mr. Leeds materially in his early business career, got a divorce from her husband after they had been married seventeen years. This was in 1900 and it was reported widely that she received at the time $1,000,000 in lieu of alimony. This report, it was declared yesterday, was erroneous, though the first Mrs. Leeds never took the pains to deny it. Not only, it was dclared, did she not receive $1,000,000 but has never benefited in the slightest degree from her husband's estate. She was extremely anxious to get a divorce and made no fight for a money settlement.

Though the will makes no provision for the first wife, to Mr. Leeds' son by that wife is bequeathed $1,000,000, either outright or in trust. This son, Rudolph Leeds, is 22 years old, is married and resides in Richmond, Ind. An unsuccessful contest by his mother could not jeopardize his inheritance, while a successful contest would largely increase it.

The will is understood to bequeath an estate valued at between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000. The only other specific bequest of importance, apart from that to Rudolph Leeds, is one to the second wife, who at the time of her marriage was Mrs. Nonnie May Stewart Worthington. To her Mr. Leeds leaves all his real property.

The most valuable pieces are a house at 987 Fifth avenue, this city, for which Mr. Leeds paid $250,000, and Rough Point, the Newport villa, which Mr. Leeds bought from Frederick W. Vanderbilt for $500,000. In Mr. Leeds's lifetime the second wife received valuable presents of jewelry and, it is thought, large blocks of securities.

The residuary estate, worth probably $7,000,000, is left to an infant daughter by the second wife. This bequest, it is understood, is made in trust until the child attains her majority. The United States trust company and George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, are named in the will as executors.

MARIE MADELINE

TRIES TO KEEP OUT OF AISYLUM.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Marie Madeline, the French woman whose letter-writing habit has got her into trouble on several occasions, has been pronounced by Dr. Gregory, the alienist in charge of the psychopathic ward in Bellevue hospital, to be insane. She was committed to the insane pavilion in Bellevue on July 7, following her arrest for writing alleged threatening letters to Richardson Reese, a lawyer, of No. 71 Wall street.

The woman employed a lawyer to oppose her transfer from Bellevue to the Manhattan state hospital, and he obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Justice Dugro in the supreme court demanding her discharge on the gorund that she is of sound mind.

The case came up before Justice Dugro yesterday and was adjourned until tomorrow.

CHAS. D. PALMER

Again Named for Board of Arbitration

BOSTON, July 15.—Gov. Guild today made the following appointments:

Charles Dana Palmer, Lowell, member of the board of conciliation and arbitration.

William E. McKay, Boston, Massachusetts Nautical Training school commissioner.

Matthew T. Mayes, Springfield, member board of registration in medicine.

TO SHUT DOWN

BRISTOL, R. I., July 15.—Notices have been posted at the shops of the Herreshoffs, builders for several years of the international cup defenders, that they will close down at the end of the week. Dull times is given as the reason. A few men will be kept on repair work but the larger part of the force will be affected by the shutdown. Incidentally nothing could be learned today regarding the report from abroad that Morton F. Plant has given an order for a racing yacht to compete with craft in Europe. The report is that the story is a canard.

SUPREME COURT

Asked to Make New Haven Road Continue Guarantees

BOSTON, July 15.—A petition asking that the New Haven road be compelled to continue certain guarantees assumed by the Consolidated R. R. Co. of Connecticut when the latter company entered into an agreement with the New England Investment Securities Co. was filed in the supreme court of Massachusetts today by Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston. The petitioners set forth that in June, 1906, the Consolidated Co. entered into an agreement with the New England company to guarantee the payment of semi-annual dividends at the rate of four per cent annually on the preferred stock of the New England Co., in the event of the liquidation of the New England Co. to pay the stockholders $105 for each share of such preferred stock. The Consolidated company having later been absorbed by the New Haven Co. the petitioners declared that the New Haven Co. thereby assumed all the guarantees of the Consolidated Co.

On May 19, 1908, Kidder, Peabody & Co. endorsed to the Worcester art museum a certificate for 344 shares of the preferred stock of the New England Investment and Securities Co. Kidder, Peabody & Co. asked the New Haven company and the New England company to issue a new certificate in the name of the Worcester museum and asked the New Haven Co. to send a certificate guaranteeing the payment of interest on this stock. This, the banking company claims, the New Haven company refused to do. The trustees of the New England company were then asked by the banking company to bring suit against the New Haven company to compel that company to issue this certificate of guarantee but they declined to do so.

Kidder, Peabody & Co. therefore petition that the New Haven company be ordered to execute and deliver a guarantee on this certificate for 344 shares to the New England company and that the trustees of the New England company be ordered to obtain from the New Haven Co. and issue in the name of the Worcester art museum and deliver to Kidder, Peabody & Co. a new certificate for 344 shares duly guaranteed.

NOTED SWIMMER

Capt. George Hill of Salisbury in Town

Capt. George Hill and Ed. West of the Volunteer Life Saving crew of Salisbury beach were in town today renewing old acquaintances and they report an unusually large number of Lowell people at the beach this summer. Capt. Hill has just been awarded another medal for bravery in saving the life of a woman who recently attempted suicide at Salisbury while temporarily deranged and in his two years in that vicinity he has saved nine lives, four in the Merrimack river in the vicinity of Black Rocks and five at Salisbury beach. Capt. Hill is a noted swimmer and is a contemporary and boyhood chum of "Joe" Nuttal, the world famous English swimmer who swam Jim McCusker, formerly of Lowell for the championship of the world. Of all the life saving crews in the state the Salisbury beach crew is the only one paid by popular subscription, the state or Humane societies supporting the others and yet there is more need for such a crew there than at any other beach in the state. Capt. Hill was interested in the crusade of the Boston Post against the so-called indecent bathing suits of the life savers at Revere beach. He protests that a man who is swimming for the purpose of saving lives should not be expected to wear any heavy or hindersome clothing and he maintains that the uniforms of the life guards at all life saving stations are proper.

BOMB EXPLODED

Members of 42 Families Thrown Into a Panic

NEW YORK, July 15.—A dynamite bomb exploding with terrific force early today in the areaway of a fashionable apartment house in West 140th street hurled scores of the occupants from their beds, shattered many windows and threw the tenants into a panic. A huge hole was torn in the cement flooring where the bomb went off and considerable other damage was done to the building. Forty-two families lived in the apartment house but as far as the police could learn none of them had received threatening letters, and the reason for the bomb throwing is a mystery.

SHERIFF HOBLEY

To Appear Before the Grand Jury

NEW YORK, July 15.—Sheriff Hobley of Kings county will appear before the grand jury today to tell what he has done to suppress alleged gambling at the race tracks. His appearance is the result of a letter sent to the sheriff yesterday by Acting District Attorney Elder ordering him before the grand jury.

Police Commissioner Bingham and Deputy Commissioner Baker of Brooklyn appeared before the grand jury in Brooklyn today in connection with the racetrack betting investigation in response to a letter of invitation sent to them by Mr. Elder.

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STOLE 150 HENS

Thieves at Work Again in This Vicinity

Hen thieves are at work again and many of the farmers in the suburban towns have suffered the loss of many valuable hens owing to the active campaign carried on by these midnight robbers.

This afternoon George W. Kenrich, foreman of the Fletcher farm in Westford, called at the police station and complained that last night or early this morning thieves broke into the hen houses on the farm and stole about 150 Plymouth Rock hens.

BUSINESS GOOD

No Shut Down at the Carpet

It was reported in the street this forenoon that the local mills of the Bigelow Carpet company would close for one month and that notices had been posted to that effect. There was no foundation in fact for such a report.

In reply to The Sun's query today relative to the truth of the report, Agent Fairbanks said that no shutdown had been mentioned or considered, that business was running slick as a whistle and that prospects are looking pretty good.

The operatives in the carpet mills, a great many of them at least, had heard that the mills were going to shut down indefinitely and in view of the story several of them who had planned for a vacation decided to wait and take it when the shut down would be announced. They had not made any inquiries as to the truth of the story and took it for granted that the shut down was coming.

DAY OF LEISURE

Wm. J. Bryan Enjoyed a Rest Today

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—Today promised to be one of comparative leisure for W. J. Bryan.

In view of yesterday's action of the national democratic committee on the subject of publication of campaign contributions Mr. Bryan was interested in the announcement of Republican Treasurer Sheldon that he will not before election make known the contributions made to the republican campaign fund, but would do so after the election.

"What would you think of a sheriff," said Mr. Bryan to the correspondents, "who approached by a man from whom a horse had been stolen, said, 'You cannot get your horse back but I can tell you who has the horse?'"

The conclusion of Mr. Bryan to go to Chicago on the 25th of this month to meet the sub committee of the national committee was based on the fact that it would be more convenient to all parties concerned.

PINE FORESTS

ORLEANS, July 15.—The pine forests in the south part of the town caught fire today and at 1 p. m. over 100 acres had been burned and 200 men were fighting the flames. Several houses were in danger at times but the firemen succeeded in turning the path of the fire in another direction.

FOUR MEN DEAD

Another is Reported Buried Under the Earth

YOUNGSTOWN, O., JULY 15.—FOUR WORKMEN, ONE UNIDENTIFIED, WERE KILLED TODAY BY THE CAVE-IN OF THE NEW GRAVE AVENUE SEWER HERE. ALL ARE ROUMANIANS. A FIFTH MAN IS REPORTED TO BE BURIED UNDER THE FALL OF EARTH.

BIG RACE BEGUN

2000 Athletes Take Part in It

NEW YORK, July 15.—As a pistol shot rung from city hall at 1 o'clock today an athlete in running tights carrying a silver tube containing a message from Mayor McClellan to Mayor Busse of Chicago, darted off up Broadway on the first relay of a thousand mile journey to Chicago. Herbert H. Rapp was the runner and Mayor McClellan's message was as follows:

"To the city of Chicago, city of New York sends greetings by the fleet runners of the Young Men's Christian Association." This message is borne on foot without halt from the Atlantic to Lake Michigan and the hundreds of runners who carry it gain no prize except the consciousness of having done their best. The message is expected to reach Chicago next Tuesday. Two thousand runners selected from 100,000 volunteers will be the carriers.

Each runner will carry the message 550 yards when a fresh man will take it to the next point of relief.

HUGE TURTLE

WAS CAUGHT BY A CARLISLE FARMER.

The largest turtle that Lowell has seen for many a day is on exhibition in a show window at the Lowell Inn. the turtle tips the scales at 73 pounds and looks like a jolly member of the old big twelve club. The turtle was captured by a Carlisle farmer.

Carlisle holds the record for big turtles in these parts. Some time last summer a Carlisle man captured a big turtle and rode it into Lowell. That one weighed 65 pounds. The one now on exhibition at the Lowell Inn was run into by the Carlisle farmer while the latter was making his hay. He had seen where something rather ponderous had ploughed its way through the grass and following the trail he came upon the turtle in question. It's a monster and looks the real "eat em alive" specimen.

WOUND IS FATAL

CRANSTON, R. I., July 15.—As a result of a stab wound in the forehead which reached the brain, Dennis Pempapel died at the Rhode Island hospital late yesterday. This morning two of his alleged assailants, Angelo Demato and Pietro Squizzera, who had previously been held on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, were haled into court and charged with murder. They entered pleas of not guilty and were held without bail for trial on July 29. The affair in which the mortal wound was given occurred during a quarrel in a barroom in Knightsville early in the morning of July 5.

SALE OF COPPER

NEW HAVEN, July 15.—The reported sale of a million pounds of copper in the New York market yesterday has aroused unusual interest throughout the Naugatuck valley in this state, a manufacturing section which is given up almost exclusively to the brass and copper industries. For months the brass industry has been very slack and the various concerns of which the American Brass company is the largest, employing in good times probably as many as eight thousand skilled men, have been buying copper only on a hand to mouth policy. If the copper was bought for this section the prediction is made that the industry hereabouts will show an early revival.

YOUTH HANGED

HE PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE TO THE LAST.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., July 14.—Rosario Serge, eighteen years old, was hanged here this morning for the murder of Antonio Bonti at Hillsville, on June 8, 1907.

The young man maintained to the last that he had killed Bonti in self-defense. Several times during the night and shortly before the execution, Serge broke down and wept. The select council unanimously adopted a resolution last night asking Governor Stuart to commute the sentence, but the governor refused.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchison	85⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	18
Am. Cotton Oil	33
Am. Car and Foundry	37½
Amalgamtaed	69⅝
Am Sugar	127½
Am. Smelting and Rem. Co.	83
Am. Locomotive	49⅞
Anaconda	44⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	90½
Chesapeake & Ohio	42
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	49⅜
Chicago & Great Western	6⅛
Chicago & Northwestern	154⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29½
Cent. Leather	27⅛
Candian Pacific	168½
Erie	19⅞
Erie 1st	37½
Great Northern pfd	132⅛
Louisville & Nashville	108⅜
Illinois Central	134½
Interboro con	11⅛
Interboro pfd	31¼
Int. Steam Pump	24
Mexican Central	16¼
Missouri, Kansas & T	29¼
Missouri, Kansas & T pfd	61¼
Manhattan	136⅛
Missouri Pacific	52¼
National Biscuit	86⅞
Northern Pacific	139⅞
New York Central	105
National Lead	69½
Norfolk	71½
Penn	122⅞
Pacific Mail	26
People's Gas	93⅜
Pressed Steel Car	29¾
Reading	115⅞
Rock Island	16
Rock Island pfd	28½
Republican Iron and Steel	19⅝
St. Paul	138⅛
Sloss-Sheffield	53
Southern Railway	17⅝
Southern Railway pfd	46
Southern Pacific	90
U S Steel	42⅛
U S Steel pfd	107⅞
Union Pacific	149⅞
Utah Copper	34⅛
Westinghouse	59¾
U S Rubber	27⅛
Wabash pfd	22⅛
Western Union	56

BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston Coms	12
Copper Range	74
Butte C	24⅞
Cal. & H.	660
Centennial	26
Franklin	9⅝
Greene, Canea	10⅞
La Salle	15
Mass Electric	9½
Mass Electric pfd	47
Mass. Gas	54
Mass Gas pfd	87½
Mohawk	61⅛
North Butte	73½
Old Dominion	26¼
Parrott	24¼
Quincy	87½
Trinity	12⅛
Shannon	12⅞
*United Fruit	147
Utah	42¼
U. S. Smelting com	35⅞
U. S. Smelting pfd	44
Woolen pfd	83
Winona	6

* Ex-dividend.

RAILWAY MEN

TO TAKE A HAND IN POLITICS.

OMAHA, July 15.—The Nebraska State Railway Employes Protective association, with about 20,000 members, proposes to take an active part not only in state politics but in the presidential campaign as well. After deciding which candidate for the presidency to support its officers will endeavor to persuade its members to vote as a unit for that candidate.

It is said by those closely in touch with the officers and many of the leading members of the association that the association will decide to throw its support to Taft.

The executive committee of the association held a meeting in Omaha yesterday to discuss the present situation, and it plans to call a meeting here for July 25, at which it will be decided whether the association shall support Taft or Bryan.

For state and county officers the association will support men who do not believe in lower railroad rates or increased railroad taxes.

6 O'CLOCK

PAY INCREASED

Charlie Morse Good to His Foremen

Two of Them are Advanced to $1400 a Year—A General Demand at City Hall for Increase in Pay—City Solicitor's Opinion Responsible

Two foremen of the street department, John Blessington and John Mullaney, the latter foreman of street lighting, have had their wages advanced to the sum of about $1400 a year or $26.78 a week. Mullaney was advanced from $22.75 and Blessington from $21 a week.

These advances are said to be based on the recent opinion of the city solicitor in the case of Clerk Rourke of the lands and buildings department. The city solicitor opined that the head of any department had the right to increase the wages or salaries of the department, that the city council has no voice in the matter.

The Rourke case was an opening wedge and rumor has it at city hall that the demand for an increase will be very general with clerks and others. It is a well known fact that there are clerks and foremen at the city hall who "stand in" and in their case an increase is easy, providing their bosses, the heads of their departments, have the city solicitor's word for it that it is up to the heads of departments to swell the pay roll.

Mr. Mullaney denied point blank this forenoon that he had been granted an increase, but another official said the increase is already operative. Two other members of the street and sewer departments, Messrs. Hartwell and Lazelle are paid $1400 a year.

BOY CAME BACK

Henry Hoey Went Visiting Friends

Henry Hoey, aged 12, of 52 South Whipple street, caused his parents great alarm last Saturday and Sunday by disappearing from home and failing to put in an apeparance. It seems that he was sent on an errand and forgot about it and thinking that he would get a whipping remained at the home of a boy friend. He returned home early this week and the report in a Boston paper today to the effect that he is still missing is erroneous.

HAMBURG LINE

PLANS TO BUILD SOME BIG STEAMSHIPS.

HAMBURG, July 15.—Rumor is busy with the intentions of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamship companies to build a ship to recover speed supremacy on the Atlantic. It was stated recently that the Hamburg-American company had successfully appealed to the government for a loan at a low rate of interest to assist the project.

Herr Ballin, director of the company, denies this, but the reports of the company's intention to build a ship to eclipse the performances of the Mauretania and Lusitania persist, and it is declared that experiments are going on and plans maturing for a vessel larger, faster and more profitable than the Mauretania, with combined piston and turbine engines.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. READ THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY OFFERINGS IN TODAY'S SUN.

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Annual Picnic of St. John's Parish, North Chelmsford.
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Our Best Pastry Flour..........................$4.99 Bbl.; 63c Bag
Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Vermont Creamery Butter, 25c lb.

Strictly Fresh Eggs ....24c doz.
Good Eggs......18c and 21c doz.

CANNED GOODS.
Standard Tomatoes ......9c can
Sweet Corn ....7c can
New Peas ....8c can

CONDENSED MILK.
O'K Brand, 12c size......10c can
Shamrock Brand, 10c size, 9c can

CRACKER SALE.
Sodas, Lemons, Commons and Ginger Snaps, cut to.....5c lb.

SPECIAL TEA AND COFFEE SALE.
Best Tea, all flavors......30c lb.
Best Coffee, fresh roasted..25c lb

Fancy New Potatoes, large and mealy ....36c pk.

North's Smoked Shoulders, 4 to 5 lbs ....9c lb.
Choice Breakfast Bacon ..15c lb.
Clear Fat Pork..........10c lb.

BEANS.
New York State Pea Beans, Red Kidneys, Yellow-eyed, all cut to ....8c qt.

Fancy Red Alaska Salmon, 14c can
Norwegian Smoked Sardines, 3 cans 25c
Campbell's Assorted Soups, 3 cans 25c

New Cream Cheese ......15c lb.
Large Juicy Lemons....20c. doz.
Large Bottle Lime Juice 15c

SOAP SALE.
Acme Soap ......7 cakes for 25c
Lighthouse Soap..7 cakes for 25c
Lenox Soap .....6 cakes for 25c
Sunny Monday ..6 cakes for 25c
O'Keeffe's Winner Soap, 12 cakes for 25c
Sal Soda ....6 lbs. for 10c

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PAT'K MAGINNIS

Former Lowell Man Resigns His Position

WAS WOOL SORTER IN LAWRENCE

Since the Time of the Cyclone

Patrick Maginnis, one of the oldest if not the oldest wool sorter in the country, resigned his position at the E. F. Lewis scouring plant in Lawrence yesterday after 30 years of faithful service.

Maginnis was born in Ireland Aug. 24, 1828, coming to this country when but a young man, taking up his residence at Lowell.

He made his home in Lawrence since the time of the cyclone. After coming here he accepted a position as wool-sorter at Glennon, N. Y. From there he drifted to Newton, Mass., where he worked until the mill in which he was employed burned down. He then went to Lawrence again in 1878, accepting a position at the Lewis plant. He was an employe of the Brush hat shop at Fishkill Landing and Matteawan, N. Y., and also an operative at the old Bay State mills of Lawrence. He will be an octogenarian next month.

WAS DESPONDENT

McGinlay Found Dead in His Home

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 15.—With windows and doors tightly closed and gas flowing from a jet, John J. McGinlay, 40 years old, was found lying dead in his bed at his home, 119 Broad street, this morning by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Gleason, who has been keeping house for him since the death of his wife six weeks ago. The report of the medical examiner who was called, is "death by accident" but it is said that McGinlay had been very despondent since the death of his wife. He leaves four children, all young.

HOME GUARDED

But Robber Got Loot Just the Same

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Landsdowne's latest burglar holds the record for nerve. Though the residence of Julian J. Keenan was guarded by five armed young men, the robber lived up to the promise he had written on the window sill and entered it last night. He stole a gold watch from a third floor room, but dropped it on the lawn when he was pursued.

Before daylight Sunday an attempt to enter the Keenan residence was unsuccessful. After breakfast the family found arrow marks on the sill of a rear window and a similar mark on the pavement in front of the house.

Below one of the marks on the window sill was the inscription, in lead pencil: "Tuesday, July 14, 12 a. m."

The very boldness of the sign gave rise to the suspicion that it was the work of a practical joker, but to be on the safe side the son of the house got four friends and arranged to stand guard last night. Mr. and Mrs. Keenan, their daughter and their niece retired before midnight and locked themselves in their rooms.

At the exact hour the watchers heard a bird like call from the road. Two of the guards ran out on the lawn and young Keenan went to the telephone to call up the police station. He found the telephone wire had been cut and the instrument disconnected. In the first floor hall Fred Kelly met a figure that in the dark he took to be one of his comrades. He spoke to the man, who promptly gave him a shove over a chair and dashed out the door.

"There he goes, fellows!" shouted Kelly, and the other young men fired after the retreating figure and gave chase, but the robber made good his escape into a woods not far off."

About $200 worth of loot was taken.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William H. I. Hayes, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas James J. Kerwin and Albert J. Blazon, the administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of July, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrators are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

JUDGE HADLEY

Extends Clemency to Save a Man's Family

John Silva Mello was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with illegal keeping of liquor, and through his attorney, J. Joseph O'Connor, entered a plea of guilty.

Mello's wife and four little children were in court and a very pathetic scene was enacted when the case was called. Mrs. Mello with an infant in her arms wept bitterly as she walked from the witness seat to the stand, while the three little children who were following the mother said, "Hello papa," as they passed the cage where the father was confined. This was too much for Mello and he also broke down and wept.

Judge Hadley informed Mello of the seriousness of the offense and told him that he was liable to a heavy fine or jail sentence, but inasmuch as he had a wife and four children dependent upon him he would be given a chance to do better. The court then imposed a sentence of three months in jail, suspended the sentence and placed the man in the hands of the probation officer.

After disposing of the case Judge Hadley said: "I do this because you have a little family dependent upon you and I don't want to have them fatherless."

The case of Hormidas Heroux charged with keeping liquor was continued till July 23 upon request of counsel, bail being placed at $300.

William F. Salmon pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assaulting his wife, Catherine T. Salmon. The latter had a battered face, which she said was the result of her husband striking her.

Mrs. Salmon testified that Monday morning she gave her husband money for car fare and at night asked him for the change. Instead of giving her the change he grabbed her by the throat with one hand and struck her in the face with the other. Witness testified that her husband had not contributed one cent towards her support for four years.

Salmon's story was a general denial.

The court found Salmon guilty and imposed a fine of $15 and ordered him to furnish a bond of $100 to keep the peace for six months. He appealed and was held under $200 bonds.

James Gallagher, a fourth offender, was arrested last night and this morning was sentenced to the state farm.

Allan Fletcher, a third offender, was also sentenced to the state farm.

Margaret McLaughlin trembled when she arose to answer a complaint of drunkenness. It was her third appearance within a year. She was sentenced to four months in jail.

FEARS INSANITY

And Wife is Granted a Divorce

NEW YORK, July 15.—Fearing she would be driven insane by her husband, Mrs. William P. Sands, a wealthy woman of Montclair, N. J., has left him, on the advice of her physician and brought suit against him. Master in Chancery Frederick F. Guild, of Newark, who heard the testimony, yesterday advised a decree in her favor.

Sands at the time of the wedding, five years ago, was 65 years old, and lived at No. 156 Gates avenue, Montclair, with his adult daughters. The bride was twenty years his junior, a widow with one son, and lived in the exclusive Glen Ridge section.

According to the testimony which is reflected in the master's report, when the couple were leaving on their wedding tour the aged bridegroom swore roundly at some rice-throwing guests and seemed to hold the act against his bride.

Mrs. Sands avers that one evening in Cuba, when she had fixed herself in her finest raiment, she saw her husband studying her intently.

"You think I look pretty nice tonight, dear, don't you?" she asked in her sweetest tone.

"No, I was just thinking just how soon I could kill you, and whether you will be in an insane asylum or a cemetery first," was his reply, according to her testimony.

Mrs. Sands cites another occasion when she pleaded with him and said: "Will, you are killing me by inches with your treatment," whereupon he replied: "Would that I could kill you by feet."

According to the master's report, Dr. Harris, Mrs. Sands' physician, is quoted as having testified: "I feared Mrs. Sands would suffer a mental collapse, and I accordingly advised her to go away for a time."

She was finally forced to leave him for good, according to the report. Before leaving she had fainted several times a day, and had lost twelve pounds within a week.

Mrs. Sands learned that shortly after the marriage the old man had deeded the Montclair mansion to his daughter, Helen. Later Helen wrote to Mrs. Sands from Florence, Italy, that neither she nor her sister could continue any personal relations with her.

In advising the decree, the master states that it is clear the defendant's daughters influenced him in the course he adopted towards his wife. It was narrowed down, the master holds, to a choice between his daughters and his wife.

BOAT CAPSIZED

And Two Boys Lost Their Lives

WESTERLY, R. I., July 15.—By the capsizing of a sailboat in Little Narragansett bay off Watch Hill this morning, two boys, Walter Sisson, 12 years old, and Leslie Sisson, 18 years old, sons of Mrs. Nathan Sisson of this place, were drowned and their bodies have not yet been recovered. A third member of the party, William Sharp, was saved by William Clark who went to the rescue in his power boat. The boat had been out crabbing and a turn of the tide swamped the boat.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Clyde Dupre, 21, theatricals, 3 Wiggin street, Lowell, and Eva Peltier, 18, operative, Nashua, N. H.

James F. Muldoon, 25, electrician, 8 East Pine street, and Genevieve M. Boynton, 21, at home, 148 Smith street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"COUNT" IS FINED

On Charge of Being a Bigamist

NEW YORK, July 15.—Royal Van Helden, the alleged German count who was arrested on May 7 on a charge of bigamy, was brought to trial yesterday before Judge Platt in Mount Vernon, and several interesting phases of his career were revealed. The most remarkable feature of the trial is the fact that his first wife is trying to shield him for the sake of their four children.

It was set forth that Helden, who had been a janitor in the New Rochelle Yacht Club, and later swimming instructor at Echo Bay, had married Miss Gertrude Caroline Lewis, of New Rochelle, in 1902. The evidence submitted yesterday was intended to show that in 1906, after he had talked of being a nobleman with castles on the Rhine and a $300,000 inheritance—to come when a relative died—he had married Miss Emily Ernestine Brambach, a Mount Vernon high school girl. Mrs. Brambach testified that her son-in-law had not told her he had a wife and children living and that he had borrowed much money from her on the strength of his allegations concerning his nobility and inheritance.

Lawyer David H. Hunt, appearing for the prisoner, declares the Brambachs knew his client had been married and that Miss Brambach not only wrote love letters to him, but followed him about persistently. If Von Helden married Miss Brambach, the lawyer said, he must have done so while intoxicated or subject to undue influence. The attorney further declared Miss Brambach to have suffered from a peculiar form of insanity, due to her infatuation, and that she had to be sent away to California where she now is.

Wife No. 1 declared on the stand that the mother of Wife No. 2 had offered to set her up in business and take care of the children if she would go back to England, whence she came, and leave Von Helden to Emily. The former Miss Lewis refused and took the matter calmly until her husband went to Germany, after his alleged second marriage, to get his inheritance. It was set forth that the man had made requests for money from Mrs. Brambach while he was abroad, and it was upon his return from the trip that he was arrested.

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CHAUFFEUR DEAD

Big Auto Raced Along Four Miles

GIRL AND MAN IN PERIL

As the Car Dashed by Other Machines

NEW YORK, July 15.—With the chauffeur dead at the steering wheel, a 45-horsepower automobile swept along the Ocean Parkway for nearly four miles last night at breakneck speed. How it escaped collision with passing automobiles is beyond explanation. The fact that the road is straightaway for that distance probably saved the other two occupants of the machine from death.

For most of the four miles a mounted policeman was pursuing the speeding machine. He thought that the chauffeur was merely disregarding his shouts to halt. It was only when Miss Eloise Cohen, of No. 577 Classon avenue, Brooklyn, who was riding beside the dead man and who had been shouting to him constantly to heed the orders of the policeman to slow up, noticed a stream of blood running from the corner of his mouth and screamed, that J. B. Lord of Washington avenue, Jamaica, who was riding in the back seat, jumped over the front seat and stopped the machine.

Stephen W. Anderson, of No. 257 State street, Brooklyn, was the chauffeur and owner of the machine. He had left his house with Miss Cohen and Lord shortly after 10 o'clock to go to Coney Island, where he was to meet his mother and sister.

A stop was made at Vader's hotel, just at the uptown end of the five-mile straightaway to the island. Anderson must have been stricken shortly after leaving Vader's, for by the time the machine was stopped he had been dead ten or fifteen minutes.

It was at Avenue S that Mounted Policeman Carthy was passed by the machine. It was then going at about thirty miles an hour, and the speed was increasing rapidly. Carthy galloped after it, shouting to the driver to stop. The machine sped on.

As it whirled past Avenue P, Miss Cohen grabbed Anderson's shoulder and shook him. It was then that she saw the blood trickling from his mouth.

After Lord, who has had little experience with automobiles, managed to bring the machine to a stop, Carthy galloped up.

He immediately ordered Lord to drive the machine to the Reception hospital at Coney Island. Even then neither the policeman nor the other occupants knew that Anderson was dead.

At the hospital Dr. Michaelis said that Anderson had died of pulmonary hemorrhage. He had been suffering from lung trouble for some time, Lord said, but did not know that he was in any immediate danger.

DEEP SEA FISHING.

Police Officers David Hogan, Phil Murphy, and James Kennedy Daniel E. Hogan and John J. O'Connell started this afternoon on a deep sea fishing trip from Salem harbor.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. SAVE MONEY BY TRADING IN THE LOWELL STORES ON THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

Miss Marguerite O'Neil of 23 Cedar street is spending her vacation at Ayer.

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Thursday Half Holiday Specials

Another of our popular Thursday Bargain Sales. Look for the yellow tickets marked Thursday specials. This list of specials will be features Thursday until 12.30. Remember that our goods is new and we are never undersold.

In the Muslin Underwear Department Thursday Morning

Skirts, deep flounce of tucks and hamburg, extra quality cambric, regular price $1.............................. THURSDAY 69c
Skirts, deep flounce, lace insertion and edge, all lengths, fine quality cambric, regular price $1.50...................... THURSDAY 89c
Corset Covers, lace and ribbon trimmed, hamburg and medallions, regular price 50c and 75c, all sizes ....THURSDAY 39c
Drawers, fine quality cambric, tucked ruffle and lace, regular price 39c, all sizes .... THURSDAY 25c
$1.50 Celebrated Niris Corset, allsizes. Ask to see it and compare it with any $2 corset........................THURSDAY $1 PAIR

Come and See These Glove Values Thursday Morning

12 and 16 Button Length Lisle Gloves, clasp wrist, black only, 75c value THURSDAY 29c
12 and 16 Button Suede Lisle Gloves, silk finish, tans, black and white, regular price $1.25..........................THURSDAY 49c
12 and 16 Button Pure Silk Gloves, $1 and $1.25 values, black and white ....THURSDAY 59c

15c 42x36 Pillow Cases, made from extra good heavy cotton, with 2½ inch hem .... THURSDAY MORNING 10c
10c White Waistings, in neat little figures and checks. THURSDAY MORNING 6¼c
17c Turkish Towels, good size, real heavy quality. THURSDAY MORNING 12½c Each
Good Quality Sheer Figured Batiste, handsome line of patterns. THURSDAY MORNING 7½c
$1 Ruffled Muslin Curtains, hemstitched, Battenberg insertion, 5 rows of narrow tucks..................... THURSDAY MORNING 69c.

One Third Price Cut on Dress Goods Thursday Morning

59c Dress Goods, pure wool.................................. 39c
75c Dress Goods 49c
$1 Dress Goods 79c

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LATEST

MORE WINNERS

At the Olympic Games in London Today

LONDON, July 15.—The weather again this morning gave promise of treating kindlier the Olympic games participants but clouds are still hovering in the sky and this to some extent explaining the slimness of the attendance. There were not more than a hundred persons in addition to the competitors and the officials present when the first event, the javelin throwing and the first heat of the 100 kilometer cycling race started.

The program today is not up to the usual standard, there being but three finals scheduled, the three mile team race, the 660 yards cycling sprint and the 2000 metres tandem cycle race. American interest centers in the team race in which three teams representing America, England and France qualified yesterday for the final.

As expected, England won the three mile team race with comparative ease. The American, Bonhag, when the bell rang for the last lap, started chasing the Englishmen who were well ahead of him. He commenced well but the pace was too fast and he had to content himself with fourth place at the finish, Coales beating him by a bare yard. Deakin and Robertson, who were respectively first and second, had a good lead. Wilson got fifth place and Eisele sixth after chasing and beating Hallows. A Frenchman finished eighth and Dull, Trube and Cohn came in in the order named. They were followed by two other Frenchmen. Eisele got an ovation for his great effort against the best distance runners of England.

SWEDE THE WINNER.

J. E. Svanberg, Sweden, won the first heat of the five mile run. His time was 25 minutes, 46 1-5 seconds, which beats the Olympic record.

The English team in the three mile race was composed of H. A. Wilson, A. J. Robertson, J. E. Deakin, N. F. Hallows and W. Coales. The American team was composed of George Bonhag, Irish-American, A. C., G. A. Dull, U. of Michigan, J. L. Eisele, Princeton, and N. Y. A. C., H. L. Trube, Cornell and N. Y. A. C. and Harvey Cohn, Irish-American A. C.

The French team consisted of four men only.

The Swedes had their revenge today for the failure of the management to display the Swedish flag at the opening, for the first standard to be hoisted today to the top of the tall mast in the arena was that of Sweden. This was done to set forth that E. V. Lemming had won the javelin throwing contest. He put the staff 178 feet, 7 1-2 inches, breaking his own record of 175 feet, 6 inches. Czouras, who won the silver medal, was 10 feet behind Lemming, his distance being 168 feet, 6 inches. Halse, Norway, was third with 163 feet 1 3-4 inches. No Americans competed in this event.

FIVE MILE RUN.

In the second heat of the five mile run Voight of England won easily. F. G. Bellars of the N. Y. A. C. qualified for the final by finishing second. Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, did not compete. Voight's time was 26 minutes, 13 1-2 seconds.

In the third heat of the second round of the 660 yards cycle race Flynn, England, won. W. G. Cameron of the Irish American A. C. finished third, but did not qualify for the final. Flynn's time was 54 4-5 seconds.

The second heat of the 200 meter swimming race, breast stroke was won by Persson of Sweden, Baroyni of Hungary was second and A. M. Goessling of the Missouri Athletic club was third. The time of the winner was 3 minutes, 17 3-5 seconds. The first heat was won by Holman, England, in 3 minutes, 10 3-5 seconds. Goessling was the only American to compete.

The final of the 660 yards cycle race was won by Johnson of England. Demangel of France was second. Neumer of Germany was third. Johnson's time was 51 1-5 seconds.

The third heat of the five mile run was won easily by Landquist of Sweden. Time 27 minutes, 1 1-5 seconds. Edward Carr, Xavier A. C., New York, finished second and qualified for the final. C. L. Hall, Irish-American A. C., New York, finished fourth, but did not qualify.

The fourth heat of the five mile run was won by Murphy of England in 25 minutes, 59 seconds. Meadows of Canada was second.

The fifth heat of the five mile run was won easily by A. J. Robertson, England in [illegible] Fitzgerald, Canada, was second. H. L. Trube, N. Y. A. C. did not finish.

FRENCH TEAM WON.

The final in the 2000 metre tandem cycling race was won by the French team, Schill and Aufray, in three minutes, 7 3-5 seconds. Hamlin and Johnson, England, were second. Brooks and Isaacs, England, were third.

DISPLAY OF ENTHUSIASM.

LONDON, July 15.—The first real note of enthusiasm since the opening of the Olympiad at the stadium was struck this afternoon when Voight, one of the runners upon whom England was depending to maintain her superiority in the distance runs won his heat, the second of the five mile run. The weather having greatly improved and Wednesday afternoon being a half holiday in many London stores, the attendance was much better than that of the previous days. Voight's win was not the best performance today, that honor being reserved for Sweden, whose representative, E. V. Lemming, won the javelin throwing contest in splendid style, breaking his own record by 3 feet 1 1-2 inches.

There also was considerable interest in the first heat of the 100 kilometer cycling race in which Hanson of Sweden was first, and Lutz of France, Dailey of England, Texir of France, Bishop of England, and Robertson of England finished in the order named and with Bonnet of France and Mussen of England qualified for the second heat. The time was 59 minutes 21 seconds.

The semi-finals of the 400 meter swimming race also was concluded today, Sheff of Austria winning and Taylor of England finishing second in the first heat. Time, 5 minutes, 40 3-5 seconds.

Baurepair of Australia and Foster of England was first and second respectively in the second heat of this event.

The third heat of the fancy diving was won by Metzell of Finland with 83 points.

For America the most interesting event of the day was the three mile team race. This was won by England with comparative ease with America an easy second. The 200 metre breast stroke swimming match of which seven heats were decided today also afforded some good sport. The one American contestant, A. M. Goessling of the Missouri A. C. found Person, Sweden, and Baronyi of Hungary too fast for him.

Americans were interested again in the preliminary heats of the five mile run. F. G. Bellars of the New York Athletic club qualified for the final by finishing second to Voight of England in the second heat. Edward P. Carr, Xavier A. C. New York, got second in his heat in this event.

The result of these heats came as a very great surprise as Sweden had not been counted upon to figure in the distance runs. The ease with which J. E. Svanberg and Landquist, two Swedish runners, won their heats makes it look as though England will have difficulty in holding her own in the final. Both the Swedes outclassed their opponents, being as far ahead of the second men as was Voight.

England added another gold medal to her winning with the 660 yards cycle race, Johnson taking this event by half a wheel from Demangel of France. This, with the gold medal for the team race, gives the mother country four gold medals to America's two and Sweden's one.

A picturesque touch was added to the scene in the arena by the pretty gymnastic display given by the Danish women, the individual and team gymnastic competitions between Finland, France and Sweden and the water polo match between Holland and Belgium. This last event raised the continental spectators to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

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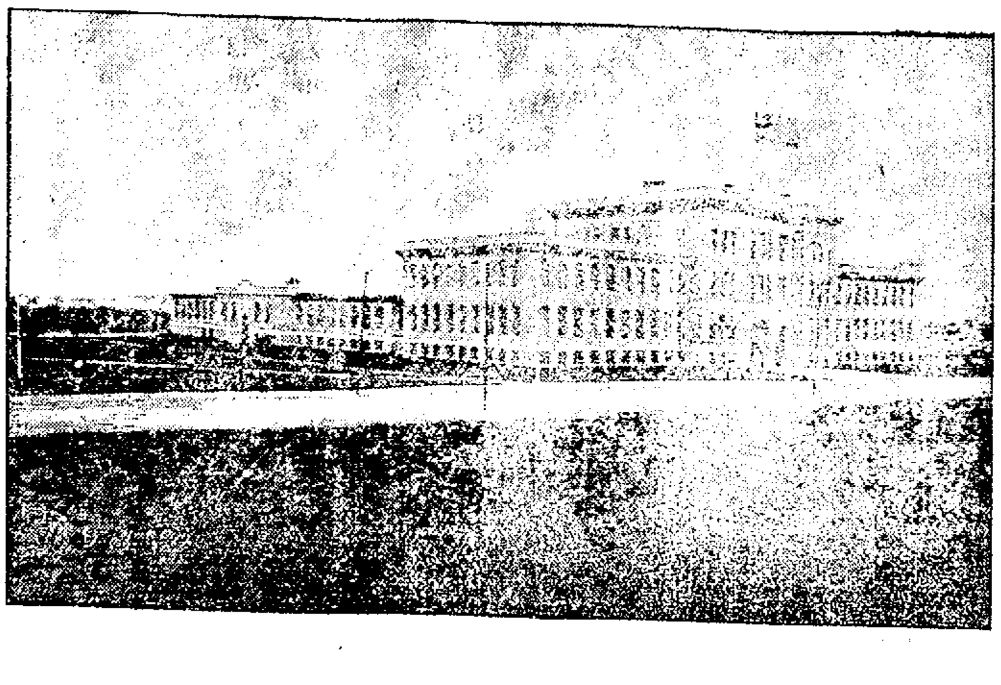

THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

NEW PUBLIC PARK

Will be Opened Opposite Textile School

BEING GRADED AND LAID OUT

Large Increase in Attendance is Expected

The Textile school authorities have started to spend $30,000, purchasing and improving the land in the vicinity of the school and the public will be benefited thereby, as one of the improvements will be a park, between Colonial avenue and the Merrimack, opposite the school.

James T. Smith who is at the head of the work expects to open the new park next month. The work of clearing and sowing the lower part has been completed. The upper half is being graded at present and will be sown the early part of next month. This plot of land which comprises three acres, when it has been decorated with shrubs and flowers, will make a very great addition to the city, both in the way of its attractiveness and as a resting and breathing space for the people of that vicinity. Trees will be set in next year.

On the other side of the Textile school, the grounds toward Moulton street are being steadily improved for the purpose of having them in readiness for building purposes. During the past year they have been built up by being used as a dump by the board of health, and will be graded and grassed in the near future. As the school athletic field has been available as a playground for children, the Textile school is now surrounded and protected by land 400 feet in width which is also being used by the public of the city. All of the land, including the park, is to be guarded by the special policeman of the school.

INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements are being made within the school. Excavations are being made in the machine shop for the purpose of laying concrete bases for several new machines, which are at the present time being installed. The shop and its improvements will be completed by the fall before the school re-opens. The machines and their accommodations will cost very nearly $5000.

A large increase in the student body is expected this fall.

For Diagram of New Park See Page 8

PROF. OHNES

KEPT RARE METAL FLUID FOR 50 MINUTES.

LONDON, July 15.—The Telegraph prints a despatch from The Hague saying that Prof. Ohnes of the university of Leyden, who retracted lately his provisional statement that he had succeeded in liquefying helium, has now absolutely succeeded.

He obtained on July 10 fifty cubic centimeters of liquid helium, which remained in that state for fifty minutes.

The boiling point of the liquid was 268 degrees centigrade below zero, equivalent to about 450 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

SEAT SPECULATOR

WOMAN PLACED UNDER ARREST IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The first female theatrical ticket speculator in the history of New York, so far as the police know, made her debut last night in front of Hammerstein's Victoria at Forty-second street and Seventh avenue, and was arrested because she hadn't a license.

The fair prisoner gave her name as Kate Wade, aged twenty-two, of No. 258 West Fifty-sixth street, and her occupation as an actress out of work.

The girl purchased seven tickets for $1.50 each, and tried to sell them for $2 apiece. She was taken to the night court, where Magistrate Kernochan discharged her.

MAN IS ALIVE

HE HAD BEEN GIVEN UP AS DEAD.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 15.—Given up by the family physician as dead and placed in a coffin, Charles Balcolm, thirty-one years old, son of Frank Balcolm, of No. 133 Grafton street, had a miraculous escape from being buried alive.

His mother noted the twitching of a finger as the undertaker was ready to screw the lid in place.

Balcolm details his feelings as he sank into a coma, which his doctor believed to be death. He was unconscious at the time it was discovered he was alive, but he was resuscitated by powerful restoratives.

FUNERALS

SKARRETT—The funeral of the late Ann Skarrett took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Old Ladies' Home in Fletcher street and funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

CHAPDELAINE—The funeral of Noel Chapdelaine, who was suffocated by smoke Saturday night in the Mercier fire, took place Monday afternoon from the residence of his son, Cyrille Chapdelaine, 823 Lakeview avenue. Services were held at the French Methodist Episcopal mission in John street, and were largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased, who was highly esteemed and respected among French-American citizens. The bearers were four of his old friends, Alarie Mercier, George Tucker, Telesphore Desforges and Joseph St. George. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Paradis, pastor of the M. E. mission, and Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor of the French Baptist mission. Mrs. Maud Paradis Lano of Boston played the organ, and there was singing by a quartet composed of Mrs. Ethel Paradis Taylor of St. Thomas, Ontario; Miss Maud Leith and Misses Emma and Louise Desforges. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

SHEA—The funeral of Thomas Shea took place this morning from the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8.30 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass. At the conclusion of mass Mr. Edward Shea sang "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was leaving the church the choir sang "De Profundis," Mr. Andrew McCarthy sustaining the solos. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Brother," from brothers of deceased; pillow inscribed "Tommy," from clerks at Waverly hotel; standing cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carney; spray inscribed on ribbon "At Rest," Mr. Michael Murphy and family; spray, from John J. Grady and family. The bearers were Daniel, John J., William, Michael and George Shea, brothers of deceased, and Patrick Shea, a cousin. At the church was a delegation from the D. S. A. club, Messrs. John J., John M. and Edward Shea, Michael O'Brien, Patrick Harrington and Frank Sullivan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

Deceased for years was in the employ of Owen J. Carney, and was known to all patrons of the Waverly hotel. He was of a very quiet and retiring disposition and very popular with those who enjoyed his acquaintance. Since he left school he worked for Mr. Carney, who took a fatherly interest in him, especially since the death of his parents. Last Sunday he was seized with an attack of appendicitis and Mr. Carney had him removed to the hospital where he was operated upon. Not being very strong, physically, he failed to rally from the operation and passed away Monday. The news of his death came as a great shock to his numerous friends, who had a great love and respect for "Tommy."

DA ROCHA—The funeral of Joseph Da Rocha took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his parents' home, 17 Elm street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

KAZANJIAN—The funeral of Sarkis Kazanjian, who died in East Cambridge, took place this morning from his parents' residence, 212 Charles street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Thomas J. McDermott. Among the floral tributes were the following: Large wreath, inscribed "Sarkis," from his father; spray from Uncle Charlie; spray, Aunt Lucy; spray of pinks, Aunt Rosie; standing cross, Uncle Donabed; spray, Kazajian Bros.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—A. Ross Anderson, a former resident of this city, died Friday, July 10, at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, aged 40 years. He was a member of Grand Union lodge, I. O. O. F. When a resident of this city he was employed by the John Pilling Shoe company, and by Stover & Bean, shoe manufacturers.

COUTSOULOS—Tartaiis Coutsoulos died Monday night at his home in Chelmsford Centre, aged [illegible] years. The deceased was well known, belonging to several Greek benevolent societies, and his compatriots will give him an elaborate funeral next Sunday. The body was removed to Undertaker Joseph Albert's.

DAVIS—John F. Davis, aged 71 years, died yesterday at Tewksbury. The remains were sent on the 5.06 train to Melrose, Mass., where interment will take place in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THURSDAY UNTIL 12.30

Don't forget Thursday is bargain day in all the stores. Our share of the inducements will be—

Five styles of corset covers, lace and ribbon trimmed, regular 25c and 29c values, Thursday Morning . . 15c

Discontinued styles of colored lawn waists and white lawn sample waists, values up to 98c, Thursday Morning 35c

White lawn sample suits, size 36, Thursday Morning . . . $1.00

Your choice of our $1.00 colored lawn or percale wash skirts, pink, blue, black and white, Thursday Morning 50c

50c gingham petticoats, Thursday Morning 29c

Just a few large aprons, with a pocket 10c

Just a few tea aprons, with long strings and a pocket 15c

High neck and low neck gowns, just for Thursday 29c

Most of these bargains are not on the counters, so you will have to ask for them.

The White Store
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Manufacturer's Outlet Sale
Values That Speak Loud For Thursday Morning

White Skirts 85c
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NARROW ESCAPE

Man and Woman Nearly Drowned

MYSTIC, Conn., July 15.—John Sharrman, an artist, and Miss Whittelsey, both of Boston, narrowly escaped drowning late yesterday when a squall on Long Island sound struck and capsized their boat, a fourteen foot knockabout. They managed to cling to the overturned craft until Sharrman had attracted attention by waving his shirt, and they were rescued. Miss Whittelsey was made ill by her experience but will recover.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coggins, 77 Cushing street, when their daughter, Miss Mary Coggins was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Leo Landry of Tyngsboro. The couple were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. Curtin being the officiating clergyman.

Mr. William Cloutier acted as best man and Miss Bessie Coggins, a sister of the bride, was bridemaid.

The bride and bridemaid were becomingly attired in white silk and carried bride roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Landry left on the 9.25 train for New York and Providence. They will be at home to their friends at their home in Tyngsboro after July 25.

KILLED BY BOLT

Warren Wells Struck by Lightning

HUNTINGTON, Conn., July 15.—Warren Wells, 53 years old, a hired man on the Clark Beardsley place at White Hills, was killed by lightning while sitting in the Beardsley barn during the storm yesterday afternoon, and a horse was struck and killed in its stall. Mr. Beardsley, who was also in the barn, was stunned by the lightning.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Burke of 234 Hale street, accompanied by her son, Erston Burke, has gone to St. Regis Falls, Brazer Falls and Messena Springs, N. Y., for the summer.

Jack Silk of North Tewksbury, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the old home, returned, today, to Penhurst farm, Narbeth, Pa., where he is employed as head dairyman. The stock farm where Jack is employed is one of the best in the country and it is Jack's ambition to have a good one of his own some fine day.

Mr. George F. Richardson and family went to East Gloucester today.

Miss Winifred Ryan of 208 Charles street is spending her vacation with her uncle in New Jersey, Mr. James McHugh.

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LARGE JUICY LEMONS, doz.	25c
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BANNER CONDENSED MILK, can,	9c
CHALLENGE CONDENSED MILK, can,	9c

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THE DEMOCRATS

Will Not Take Campaign Money From Corporations

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—The appointment of a sub-committee of eleven to met at the auditorium annex in Chicago on July 25th to name a chairman of the democratic national committee, and the adoption of a resolution, providing for making public campaign contributions were the principal accomplishments of the national committee meeting with William Jennings Bryan and J. W. Kern, at Fairview yesterday. Democrats the country over were called upon to form clubs immediately to aid this campaign work.

It may be stated on authority that had the whole committee acted yesterday, National Committeeman John H. Atwood of Leavenworth, Kas., in all probability would be made campaign manager. Mr. Atwood is a lawyer and business man of undoubted standing, and he wants the position. He was not at Fairview yesterday.

Mr. Bryan suggested the appointment of the sub committee and declared that upon it there should be no man who was either a candidate himself, or had a candidate for the campaign leadership.

Chairman Taggart appointed the following, his own membership being provided for in a resolution offered by Josephus Daniels of North Carolina:

Taggart, Indiana, chairman; Hall, Nebraska; Mack, New York; Osborne, Wyoming; Greene, Rhode Island; Ryan, Wisconsin; Daniels, North Carolina; Wade, Iowa; Tomlinson, Alabama; Cole, California; Brady, Oklahoma. Daniels was made secretary.

The presence on the sub committee of Mr. Ryan is an assurance that he is no longer considered a candidate. D. J. Campau of Michigan, is no longer being considered; Tom L. Johnson won't have it; Urey Woodson would prefer not to be considered, and Ollie James, believes his greatest usefulness is on the stump.

The only whisper heard against Mr. Atwood yesterday was the fact that his eminence in the legal profession may have brought him into closer connection with corporations than would be consistent in a campaign against corporate greed and predatory wealth.

Lincoln is extremely happy because the formal notification of her foremost citizen who has been chosen as the democratic standard bearer will take place in his home town. There was no opposition to Mr. Bryan's wish to have the scene laid in his home city. The date was set for August 12 and as this is a good two weeks after the date appointed for a similar function at Cincinnati for Mr. Taft, Mr. Bryan will have ample opportunity to prepare an answer to any statements the republican nominee may make. The official notification of the vice presidential nominee, Mr. Kern, will take place at Indianapolis, at a date to be determined later. Mr. Kern left here yesterday afternoon and will arrive at Indianapolis, where a demonstration has been planned in his honor, at 6 o'clock this evening.

The Rock Island special, bearing the committee, arrived shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning and special trolley cars carried the delegation to Fairview. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern were at the door to meet them. Chairman Taggart called the meeting to order.

BRYAN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Bryan read a statement by the vice presidential nominee and himself. Mr. Bryan said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I recognize that the main work of the campaign is done by sub committees and yet, before entering upon the campaign, I was anxious to have an opportunity to meet personally the full membership of the committee. Upon this committee, acting directly with other persons selected in accordance with its authority, rests the responsibility of carrying on this campaign, and I desire, upon this first meeting with you, to express my deep appreciation, not merely of the honor that has been paid me by the party which you as an organization represent, but my entire satisfaction with the platform which was adopted by the convention which has recently adjourned, and my gratification, too, that a candidate for vice president has been selected who is not only a political friend and a personal friend, but one in whom I have entire confidence. I do not know how I can better express my feelings on this subject than to say that if I am elected president and Mr. Kern is elected vice president, I shall not be afraid to die because I shall feel that the policy outlined in the platform, which I shall endeavor to put into operation, will be just as faithfully carried out by him as it would be by me.

"I do not know how I can express in stronger language my satisfaction on the nomination that the party has made for vice president.

Mr. Bryan then commented as follows:

"We have felt that this is the proper time to make this announcement. At the republican national convention a plank in favor of publicity was turned down by a very large vote. The indignation that has been expressed over the action of the convention has already been felt by the republican leaders, and they are now attempting to avoid all the censure that has been falling upon them by announcing that, through their treasurer, a New York man, they would publish the contributions after the election. You will notice that the point made in our plank is that the contributions shall be published before the election. It is not sufficient to learn after the election of the influences that have purchased the election. The public ought to know before the election what influences are at work to secure the success of a party, and our platform makes that distinction, and we ask that this committee at this time declare itself in harmony with the plank and that this committee so interpret this plank that the public cannot fail to see the difference between our position and their position. We say that no contribution shall be accepted from any corporation; a corporation is not created for political purposes; it has no right to contribute to campaign funds, and we make this part of the plank distinct. We want a limit placed on individual contributions, that no contribution may be received from any individual so large as to indicate that individuals interest of a personal character in the result of the election, and we want all contributions above a reasonable minimum made public, in order that the country may judge what influences are at work and thus be better able to decide on which side those interested only in good government should cast their votes; and we have suggested a minimum of $100, because people can contribute that amount without suspicion, and those contributing small amounts may be so situated that the publication of their contributions would embarrass them. For instance, an employe of a corporation might earnestly desire to assist in this campaign, and if his contribution was published, might submit him to punishment at the hands of the corporation, and that the arguments that have justified the secret ballot justify secrecy in regard to contributions so small that they cannot be supposed to represent an interest that is attempting to purchase favors. "We have simply suggested $10,000 as a maximum and $100 as a minimum; we have suggested the 15th of October as the date upon which all contributions to that time must be published, and that we cannot be accused of desiring to conceal anything, we suggest that where the contributions are made after the 15th of October, that they be made known on the date that they are made, and that they may not accuse us of attempting contributions on the last day, too late for publication; we suggest that no contribution above $100 shall be received within three days of the election. We have tried to cover every point. We want to make an honest campaign; we want the public to understand that it is an honest campaign and that we want to appeal to the honest sentiment of the country—that sentiment that I believe demands the return of the government to the hands of the people."

Mr. Bryan's suggestion was promptly adopted amidst applause, as was another one providing for the publication of a complete list of campaign expenditures within thirty days after the election.

Adjournment of the full committee followed and all took luncheon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. Mr. Bryan remarked facetiously that he had seats for forty-six, adding, to shouts of laughter, that he believed the White House tables were larger.

Among the guests were Committeemen John W. Coughlin of Massachusetts, George W. Greene of Rhode Island, Thomas H. Brown of Vermont, and Edwin S. Sefton of New Hampshire, who held the proxy of E. E. Reed.

After luncheon the sub-committee met long enough to determine on the time and place of its next meeting and adjourned.

Nearly all took trains for their homes.

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Still at Work on the Mullins Case

BOSTON, July 15.—There has been unusual activity on the part of the state police for a day or two in the Annie Mullins murder mystery. In the light of information recently received from Newfoundland the state authorities are now going over the ground that was covered several times by Capt. Hurley and Lieut. Neilan of Cambridge, and Lieut. Hooley of Arlington.

If new evidence develops it is possible Dist. Atty. John J. Higgins of Middlesex county will present the case at the next term of the grand jury. If it does not action by the grand jury will be further postponed, because it is well known that the district attorney did not believe he had sufficient evidence pointing to any one person to warrant such action at the last term of court or the one preceding it.

No one could be found in the Cambridge department who knew that the state authorities had been summoned into the case by the district attorney. However, State Detective C. E. Byrne, accompanied by Court Officer Fred Rhoades, formerly of the state police, now enjoying his summer vacation spent a part of yesterday in Arlington, and the upper part of Cambridge, talking with witnesses.

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AN EVEN SPLIT

Lowell Gets Away With Second Game

PENDER DOES A PITCHING STUNT

New Catcher Joins the Lowell Team

BROCKTON, July 15.—Brockton and Lowell divided a double-header here yesterday afternoon, Brockton winning the first game, 7 to 1, and Lowell the second, 11 to 1. In the first game, Pender allowed but two hits. He started to pitch the second game but was hit freely from the start and was relieved in the eighth inning by Sims. Greenwell did good work in the second contest. The score:

(First Game.)

BROCKTON.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hickman, 2b	5	1	2	0	3	1
McKernan, 3b	1	2	1	1	1	0
Waters, c	4	1	1	2	1	0
Catterson, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Donovan, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Bannon, cf	1	1	1	4	0	0
McGovern, 1b	2	1	1	12	0	0
Mitchell, ss	3	0	1	5	7	0
Pender, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	27	7	8	27	16	1

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Vandergrift, 3b	3	1	0	2	1	0
Connors, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Zinssar, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Magee, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Howard, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Unlac, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Wolfe, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Doran, c	3	0	0	7	4	1
Warner, p	3	0	1	0	3	2
Totals	26	1	2	24	14	3

Brockton	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	*	—7
Lowell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two base hits—McKernan, Waters and Warner. Three base hits—Hickman and Catterson. Sacrifice hits—Hickman. Stolen bases—McKernan 2, Bannon 3, McGovern 3, Mitchell and Hickman. Double play—Hickman, Mitchell and McGovern. First base on balls—Off Pender 2, off Warner 0. Left on bases—Brockton 6, Lowell 3. Hit by pitcher—Magee and Zinssar. Struck out—By Pender 3, by Warner 4. Passed ball—Doran. Wild pitch—Pender. Time—1.44. Umpire—M. O'Brien.

(Second Game.)

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Vandergrift, 3b	5	1	2	1	3	0
Connors, 1b	2	3	0	8	1	0
Zinssar, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Magee, lf	5	2	2	4	1	0
Howard, cf	5	0	3	4	0	0
Unlac, ss	5	2	2	2	0	0
Wolfe, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Lemieux, c	5	0	1	6	2	0
Greenwell, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	11	14	27	9	0

BROCKTON.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hickman, 2b	4	0	1	6	3	2
McKernan, 3b	4	0	1	3	6	1
Waters, c	4	0	0	2	6	0
Catterson, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Reardon, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bannon, cf	4	1	3	1	0	0
McGovern, 1b	4	0	2	11	1	0
Mitchell, ss	1	0	1	0	3	3
Pender, p	0	0	0	0	3	2
Sims, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	8	*26	21	5

*—Wolfe hit by batted ball.

Lowell	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	—11
Brockton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two base hits—Wolfe 2, Mitchell. Three base hit—Magee and Greenwell. Hits—Off Pender 11 in 7 innings; off Sims 3 in 2 innings. Sacrifice hits—Zinssar, Wolfe, Connors, Pender, 2, Mitchell. Stolen bases—Connors 2, Howard, Magee, Unlac, McGovern. First base on balls—Off Greenwell 1, off Pender 2, off Sims 1. Struck out—By Greenwell 6, by Pender 1, by Sims 1. Time—1.38. Umpire—M. O'Brien.

DIAMOND NOTES

Worcester today.

"Nate" Fulsifer of the Lynn team has been engaged as athletic coach for Tufts college.

Doran, the new catcher, has arrived and Unlac has returned. Lemieux is showing up well, and Paddy Duff has a timely clout. Therefore it would appear that Doran will be expected to show us something.

John McTeague has resigned as manager of the St. John's of North Chelmsford and John McQuaid has been elected to succeed him.

N. E. PITCHERS' RECORDS.

The records of New England league pitchers to yesterday inclusive are as follows:

WORCESTER.

Leveranz	8	2	80.0
Coffin	5	1	83.3
Owens	11	4	73.3
Barberich	10	7	58.8
Bushey	2	2	50.0
Barnicle	1	4	20.0
Drohan	0	1	00.0
McDuffee	0	1	00.0

LAWRENCE.

Whiting	13	4	76.5
Eason	7	2	77.8
Connolly	3	1	75.0
Cameron	5	5	50.0
Maybohm	6	7	46.2
Mills	1	1	50.0
Maire	1	2	33.3
Gilroy	0	1	00.0
Leith	0	1	00.0
Williams	0	1	00.0
Otis	0	1	00.0

BROCKTON.

Martin O'Toole	18	5	78.2
Cutting	10	7	58.8
Pender	9	10	47.4
Klobedanz	0	3	00.0
Finn	0	2	00.0

HAVERHILL.

Barry	1	0	100.0
O'Toole	7	2	77.8
Girard	13	8	61.9
Keady	4	2	66.6
Fullerton	6	8	42.9
Hilbert	3	6	33.3
McPartlin	1	3	25.0

NEW BEDFORD.

Delave	13	7	65.0
Reed	3	3	50.0
Labelle	5	8	38.4
Robinson	4	6	40.0
Hanifan	1	4	20.0
Burroughs	1	6	14.2
Miller	0	2	00.0

LYNN.

Moore	7	6	53.8
Abbott	8	8	50.0
Yerkes	5	7	41.7
M. J. O'Toole	4	6	40.0
Welch	2	5	28.6
McPartlin	0	2	00.0
Smith	0	1	00.0
Labelle	0	1	00.0

FALL RIVER.

Cameron	1	0	100.0
Gilroy	7	7	50.0
Wormwood	8	9	47.1
Grant	6	7	46.2
Reiss	2	5	28.6
McCarthy	1	2	33.3
Lennon	0	1	00.0
Leith	0	2	00.0
Cooney	0	3	00.0

LOWELL.

Greenwell	9	9	50.0
Bowle	1	1	50.0
Warner	8	9	47.1
Rivard	4	6	40.0
Keniston	5	11	31.3
Cameron	0	1	00.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
St. Louis	46	32	59.0
Detroit	46	32	59.0
Chicago	43	34	55.9
Cleveland	42	34	55.2
Philadelphia	37	37	50.0
Boston	35	43	44.9
Washington	29	47	38.2
New York	29	48	37.7

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—Cleveland-New York game postponed—rain.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed—rain.

At Washington—Washington 7, St. Louis 4.

At Boston—Detroit 5, Boston 3 (10 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C
Chicago	45	31	.592
Pittsburg	46	32	.590
New York	45	32	.584
Cincinnati	41	38	.519
Philadelphia	34	37	.479
Boston	35	42	.455
Brooklyn	29	45	.392
St. Louis	29	47	.352

NATIONAL LEAGUE REULTS.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 2.

At Chicago—Philadelphia 11, Chicago 2.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-New York game postponed—Rain.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Worcester	39	22	63.9
Lawrence	37	26	58.7
Brockton	35	27	56.5
Haverhill	35	30	53.8
New Bedford	27	36	42.9
Lynn	26	35	42.6
Fall River	25	36	41.0
Lowell	26	38	40.7

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Brockton—(First game)—Brockton 7, Lowell 1. (Second game)—Lowell 11, Brockton 1.

At Fall River—Fall River-Lynn game postponed—rain.

At Lawrence—Worcester 2, Lawrence 1. (7 innings—darkness.)

At New Bedford—Haverhill 4, New Bedford 1.

GAES TODAY.

(American League.)

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

(National League.)

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

(New England League.)

Worcester at Lowell.
Haverhill at Fall River.
Lynn at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Brockton.

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GO SIX ROUNDS

Lewis and Russell in a Fast Bout

RUSSELL TOOK HARD PUNISHMENT

Big Crowd Witnessed the Bout

BANGOR, Me., July 15.—Six rounds was too short a distance for Harry Lewis and Unk Russell to show 3500 people in the Bangor auditorium last night which was the better man, but they put up a fierce gruelling mill all the way and even mixed it up rough and tumble after the last gong.

Lewis stripped clean at 160 while Russell looked overweight and fat at 164. Russell forced the fighting in every round, boring in on the body, while Lewis sent in stiff jabs, landing almost at will.

Near the end of the second round Lewis caught Russell with a terrific right to the jaw, sending him down hard, starting the count. Unk was up at two but somewhat dazed and held on for the gong. This was the only time in the bout that either was sent down.

The rounds were much alike, Lewis clearly outpointing his man, but being unable to make much impression on Russell, who took hard punishment all the way.

The last round was a terrific milling, with both men mixing furiously. After the last gong sounded they kept at it with half a dozen vicious exchanges before Referee Maffitt Flaherty could pry them apart. The police jumped into the ring and the crowd went wild with excitement. Both men showed bad blood all through the bout.

Tom Rawson of Boston and Mike Cunningham of Lewiston in the semi-final went six fast and hard round with honors even. Rawson showed slightly the better on points, but Cunningham landed many hard swings and jabs. It was a very good bout.

In the bout between Kid McDonald of Boston and Jack Flannagan of Lowell, the Boston boy had slightly the better of the argument.

The show on the whole was the biggest and fastest boxing event ever held in Maine.

Weights were not announced and no decisions made, in accordance with the Maine law.

MURPHY'S BOUT.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Tommy Murphy of Harlem had a shade the better of "Fighting Dick" Hyland of San Francisco in the six-round wind-up of the Navarre A. C. last evening. It was one of the greatest mills ever seen in this city.

BOXING GOSSIP

On Friday, August 14, the Armory A. A. of Boston will hold a boxing show, provided the members attend the Unholz-Murphy bout on July 28 and on condition that the match in prospect can be arranged. This will come during the week of the printers' convention and will be on the last day of the annual gathering.

Rudolph Unholz has started in training for the bout with Tommy Murphy a fortnight from last night and will condition with Harry Edels at Blackstone, Mass. Rudolph should be quite a card on that night and the directors hope for a big house. Murphy has acquitted himself always very favorably around here and his bouts with Kid Goodman, Dick Cullen and Matty Baldwin are still talked about.

Jimmy Coffroth, the fight impresario of San Francisco, says that Battling Nelson is invincible in a forty-five round bout, and that Gans beat himself trying to wipe the Dane off the mat in the bout on July 4. Coffroth says that if the bout were scheduled for twenty rounds he would have picked Gans, as Joe would have stalled enough to last through and would have easily outpointed the new lightweight champion.

Tonight Joe Walcott will meet Jack Robinson at New York. They were billed for last week, but there was interference and the bout was postponed. Robinson is clever, but Walcott should win if it is booked for six rounds only.

Percy Cove, the human slat, who fought Albert Delmont at the Bowdoin square club, Boston, and Jack Britton will clash at New York tonight.

Joe Gans figures to be in good shape for his bout with Nelson at Goldfield, Nev., on Labor day. He has sent east for Adam Ryan, his partner, and will go up in the mountains and prepare for the final conditioning, which will be made at Shannon's villa, outside of San Francisco. Gans wanted Nelson to fight winner take all, and also wanted to have a side bet of $10,000, but the Dane turned down both requests.

Mike Cunningham, the champion featherweight of Maine, and Jimmy Hanlon have been matched again to box at the Arcade in Rockland, Me. The meeting takes place July 22.

Frank Mantell of Pawtucket, R. I., and Harry Mansfield, who was credited with outpointing Mike Donovan last week, will clash at New York on Friday.

Terrible Tommy Hogan, well known to ring patrons of a decade ago, and whose right name was Tommy Brady, died of appendicitis at Bellevue hospital on Sunday.

Willie Lewis will meet Johnny Carroll, or some other middleweight, at New York on Friday night.

The sporting men of Kalamazoo, Mich., want a bout between Stanley Ketchel and Bill Papke during the week of the Grand Circuit light harness races. That meet comes August 3 to 7. The date suggested for the Ketchel-Papke bout is August 6. Ketchel is signed with Hugo Kelley for July 31 at Milwaukee and Papke with Willie Lewis at New York on July 28. So there may be a chance for such a contest after all.

There is a talk of a bout at Wonderland, Eng., between Jack Johnson and Ben Taylor, an Englishman, who claims to have knocked out Sam McVey in two rounds. Johnson should win easily.

Larry Conley of South Boston and Jim Donovan of New York will meet at New York on Friday night. Conley went over to New York last night. If Larry can hold his own against Donovan, who is very clever, he will be in line for some good bouts.

NEW SKIN REMEDY STOPS ITCHING

Skin Troubles, Aggravated by Hot Weather, Quickly Cured.

When it is known that poslam, the new skin remedy, will stop the torturous itching attending eczema with first application and bring immediate relief and comfort to sufferers from all skin troubles which are aggravated by hot weather, its merit will be instantly appreciated. On the tender skin of chafing infants, poslam may be used with soothing and beneficial effects. It is applied externally, and its remarkable healing powers begin their work at once.

All skin diseases, including eczema, acne, herpes, rash, tetter, etc., yield readily to its remarkable curative properties. Occasional applications of poslam, in small quantities, will quickly banish pimples, hives, blackheads, blotches, and will relieve and cure itching feet, scaly scalp, humors, etc. A special 50-cent package has been adopted for those who use poslam for these minor troubles. This, as well as the regular two-dollar jar, is on sale at Falls & Burkinshaw's, Carter & Sherburne's and other leading drug stores, in Lowell.

An experimental supply of poslam may be obtained free of charge, by writing to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Louis Strang, the peerless automobile driver, who piloted the Thomas car in the recent Grand Prix in France, and who sailed on the Deutchland from Cherbourg last Friday, is in pretty bad shape after his race, his eyes being greatly inflamed, owing to the coal tar dust. Before leaving Dieppe on his way to this country he had the following to say about the race and his misfortune:

"I found all the arrangements for the stands here very much better than on the American circuits. All the spectators here could see the race, and also the work done on all the cars at the repair and supply stations in front of the grand stand. The military patroling of the circuit was perfect. The only bad feature was the dressing put on the road to lay the dust which hardened on the surface like a crust of tar. This was badly broken up yesterday by the Voiturette racers, and today it pulverized, making it very dangerous and some times it completely blinded the drivers. I had to stop three times to have my eyes treated by surgeons on my first lap.

"While taking a corner in a cloud of dust after another car, I hit a stone curbing, which blew up my left hand rear tire, and in skidding the car hit a piece of board from a fence, which so injured the gasolene tank that it subsequently leaked so badly as to put us out of the race. We changed tires on every lap in front of the grand stand, where we also tried to repair the gasolene tank.

"Finally at Londinineres we withdrew from the race. When coming into the Griel one of the cars had hit a tree and three or four cars had been stopped by the guards because the tree had fallen across the road. They were just starting again when I came through the dust and found three cars blocking the road. In order to escape hitting the Itala car, driven by Henri Fournier, I was obliged to drive on the grass and hit a small tree, which injured my left rear wheel and exploded my tire.

"The car which I drove is strictly a stock car, all parts of which are interchangeable with any 60-horse power Thomas car. The car was not specially built for racing and it behaved wonderfully well for a machine of the touring type."

CHARITY FETE

AT WASHINGTON PARK POSTPONED TO JULY 23.

On account of the rain last evening it was necessary to postpone the grand charity fete at Washington park until Thursday of next week, July 23, provided the grounds can be secured for that date. The afternoon will be arranged especially for the children, for whom athletic events and games and entertainment will be provided.

The various committees will redouble their efforts to make the fete a success and to make up for the loss occasioned by the disappointment of yesterday. Further announcements will be made through the press as early as possible.

A BIG COFFEE PLANT

At New Orleans Destroyed---Loss is $200,000

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 15.—Between $150,000 and $200,00 damage was done early today by a fire which destroyed the plant of the New Orleans Coffee Co. limited. The building occupied a small triangular block between South Peters avenue, Howard street and the river front. Falling walls and broken electric wires which fell and sputtered in the streets made the fire a brilliant and dangerous spectacle. The flames were not gotten under control until the entire interior of the block had burned out.

MARIA MITCHELL

Nantucket's Famous Daughter Honored

NANTUCKET, July 15.—The memory of Maria Mitchell, Nantucket's famous daughter who during her lifetime attained world wide fame as an astronomer, was honored today by the dedication and formal opening of an astronomical observatory erected on land adjoining the famous woman astronomer's homestead. The observatory contains the telescope used by Miss Mitchell and also an astronomical instrument presented to her by the women of Massachusetts which she used in many of her observations that attracted tokens of appreciation from the kings of Denmark and Italy and gained her great renown and esteem among her fellow countrymen.

The library sheltered in the memorial building is composed of the collections of Miss Mitchell and her brother professor, Henry Mitchell. The volumes which are almost priceless, will be available to the members of classes of astronomy which it is proposed to form to study within the building.

The architect is J. C. Fowler of Boston.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Spent Forenoon Studying Naval Matter

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 15.—President Roosevelt spent this forenoon with Henry Reuterdahl, the marine artist who accompanied the Atlantic battleship fleet on its voyage around Cape Horn and who in a magazine article made severe criticism of the construction of the battleships of the navy. It was the first time since Mr. Reuterdahl's return that the president has had an opportunity to talk with him regarding naval matters.

On the noon train from New York came a number of other guests of the president, among them several African travelers. The party includes C. A. Moore, Arthur Moore, Charles Scribner, W. F. Whitehouse, Jr., Percy Madeira, F. D. Millett and Charles F. Brooker, republican national committeeman from Connecticut.

All remained as luncheon guests of the president. In the afternoon the president will talk with the several African travelers about their experiences in that country.

FRANK PAQUETTE

TAKEN WITH APOPLEXY AT THE TANNERY

Frank Paquette, employed at the local branch of the American Hide & Leather company in Perry street, was seized with a shock of apoplexy while at work this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

PAVING ORDER

WILL BE SIGNED BY THE MAYOR.

The order for Hassam paving in Westford street as adopted by the common council last night will be signed by the mayor.

LADIES
Do You Wish to Have a Beautiful Head of Hair?
Regal Hair Life
Will produce it for you. It is guaranteed to give positive results in every instance where it is used in accordance with directions.
REGAL HAIR LIFE
Will restore gray hair to its youthful color in a few applications, and will keep it that way.
It renders the hair soft and glossy, stops it falling out, and produces a new and luxuriant growth. Full directions on each bottle.
For sale by Ellingwood & Co.; also the Regal Chemical Co., Boston, Mass.

MILLS CLOSED

Operatives Saw Parade of the Eagles

FALL RIVER, July 15.—More than half the mills in this city shut down today on the occasion of the annual field day of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of New England. The city streets were paraded during the day by a procession of several thousand members of the order, aeries from all parts of England, New York and other states sending delegations to participate in the events of the day. Among those cities represented were Boston, Taunton, Worcester, Nashua, N. H., Brockton, New Bedford, Providence, New Haven, Milford, Plymouth, Hyde Park, Webster, Waltham, Cambridge, Revere, Springfield and Montclair, N. J.

Amateur athletes contested during the day and at night a band concert and fireworks had been arranged to bring the two days' celebration to a close.

PERSONALS

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergeron.

Mrs. E. A. Jones of Walker avenue will spend two weeks among the Green mountains.

Mrs. E. A. Eaton left this morning for a trip to New York and New Jersey and by the way of Burlington to Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. Leon E. Brown and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Wyman, are at Ocean Park, Me., for the summer.

Miss Margaret Considine, bookkeeper in the local telephone exchange is spending her vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Miss May Pendergast, of 33 Eighteenth street, will spend the next month in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. F. J. O'Hare and daughters, Helen and Mary, of Floyd street, are at the Russell farm, East Lexington, Mass., for a vacation.

Mrs. James M. Conners of Chelmsford street, with her daughter Marion, has gone to Hanover, N. H., to join Mr. Conners, who has been there for several months.

Mrs. T. McMahon and family, of Watson street, have gone to Cowansville, Canada, for a month, and her daughter, Miss Gladys, the milliner, of Haverhill, Mass., will join her a week later.

Mrs. Ferrie W. Snow and daughter, Regina, of Longmont, Colorado, have returned to their home after a short visit at the home of Miles E. Snow.

Mrs. Marie Louise Traversy has received news by telegram from Ontanagan, Michigan, of the death of her brother, Edward Bergeron. He leaves two brothers, Theodore and Louis Bergeron, and five sisters, Mrs. F. Daigle, Mrs. J. Bernier, Mrs. N. Morin and Mrs. Traversy of Lowell, and Mrs. W. J. Hardy of Pike, N. H.

Mr. Onesime Gagnon of Pierreville, Que., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bibeault of Ford street. Mr. Gagnon formerly lived in Lowell. He is 81 years old, and still in the best of health and fond of traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Adilon Bernard, of Attleboro, are the guests of Messrs. Omer, Alfred and Arthur Bernard, Mr. Bernard's brothers.

Mrs. Catherine Clark and Mrs. John Padden and daughters, Eleanor and Alice, have gone to New York on a brief visit.

Miss Dorothy Condon of Fitchburg is spending a week's vacation with her aunt at 32 Main street, this city.

Miss Catherine O'Connell and Miss Minnie Bushnell, two popular young ladies, are registered at the Sunnyside cottage, West Chelmsford, Mass. They will be joined in a few days by Miss Beezie O'Connell and Miss Winnie Madden.

Mr. James J. McCormick, the popular interne at St. John's hospital, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Revere, Nantasket and the other Massachusetts watering places in company with a party of friends.

REGULAR MEETING

OF Y. M. C. I. HELD LAST EVENING.

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. I. last evening and the attendance was large despite the warm weather. Next Sunday will be quarterly communion Sunday and the members will attend 7.30 o'clock mass.

HIS LEGS INJURED

JOSEPH HOWARD FELL INTO COAL POCKET.

Joseph Howard, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad, fell into one of the coal pockets near the round house in Howard street shortly after five o'clock this morning and injured both legs. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital. He resides at 712 Gorham street.

UNION PICNIC.

The union Sunday school picnic of Dracut Centre and Hillside churches will be held Saturday at Nabnassett pond. tI is to be an old-time basket picnic.

VACANT TENEMENTS
Don't depend too much on that To Let sign in the window. Every day your tenement is vacant you are losing money. A To Let advertisement in THE SUN will find a tenant immediately. Try it now.

GLIDDEN TOUR

Stretch of Good Roads For Contestants

FORTY CARS IN THE CONTEST

Course is 132 Miles of Good Roads

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The forty-two automobiles remaining in the contest for the Glidden and Hower trophies were checked out at city hall at 7 a. m. today for the run to Milford, Pa., a distance of 132 miles. The last car left at 7.41 o'clock. Car number 102 became a non contestant owing to needed repairs.

Today's course lies over a stretch of good roads. Most of the motorists have incurred comparatively few penalties for the length of time they have been on the road.

MURDER MYSTERY

Officials Looking For Slayer of Woman

TROY, N. Y., July 15.—When the authorities who are trying to solve the Teal pond murder mystery took up the threads of the case today it was with the expectation that the day's developments would go far toward apprehending the murderer of pretty Hazel Drew whose body was found Saturday in an old mill pond near a lonely road leading from Averill park to Taborton. The authorities have been weaving a net of circumstantial evidence into which they hope to enmesh the slayer of the young woman.

Frank Smith, a dull witted lad, and Rudolph Gunderman both claim to have seen Miss Drew on the night of Tuesday, July 7, walking along the road to Taborton, apparently on her way to the home of her uncle, William Taylor.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge of Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows was held Monday night, the principal business of the meeting being the installation of officers for the next six months. They were installed by P. G. John Thomas and staff as follows: G. M., James H. Balch; N. G., Fred Bell; V. G., Fred M. Silk; P. S., Thomas Chadwick; treasurer, Wm. Hutton; E. S., Chas. E. Sargent; warden, Geo. E. Mackley; R. S. to N. G., Ph. Wm. Hudson; L. S. to N. G., A. H. Best; R. S. to V. G., Chas. Hall; L. S. to N. G., Fred Dudley; chaplain, I. S. Wood; I. G., John F. Osborn; O. G., R. P. Chadwick.

The auditors report the finances of the body to be in very good condition, the sick and funeral fund showing a good gain.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, met last night in regular session and the members were honored by the presence of D. D. G. C. Isaac McArthur of Bay State lodge of Boston and the following suite: P. C., Aaron Yaffle of Bay State lodge as grand master at arms; P. C., Louis Helderman of King Solomon, 18, as grand prelate; P. C. Joseph Kerr of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, of Lowell; G. K. of P., and seal; P. C. Edward Young of S. H. Hines lodge as grand inner guard, installed the following officers of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P.; C. C. Robert J. Fullerton; V. C., William Harvey; P., Benj. Jordan; K. of R. and S., Andrew J. Boise; M. of F., Ezra E. Mansur; M. of E., Alvan E. Joy; M. of W., C. H. Jordan; M. of A., John Farley; O. G., Fred Ireland.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by the district deputy and the other grand officers.

MANCHESTER UNITY.

The members of Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., went to Lawrence last night where they conferred one of the degrees of the order upon members of Essex lodge of that city. At the conclusion of the ritual a general council was held and refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in a general good time and the Spindle City aggregation did not leave until nearly midnight, returning on the same special which carried them down river. The Lowell lodge was headed by Noble Grand Wm. Walker and by Vice Grand J. W. Seibourne.

GARFIELD COLONY.

Garfield Colony, No. 31, U. O. P. F., held its regular meeting last evening. It was voted that the charter be draped 30 days in memory of Margaret J. Hammond who died last week. The funeral was held Saturday and was attended by a delegation from the colony and the colony also furnished the bearers.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Names National Forest After Cleveland

OYSTER BAY, July 15.—President Roosevelt has written a letter to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, informing her of a proclamation he has signed changing the name of the San Jacinto National Forest to the Cleveland National Forest, in honor of the late former president. The letter is as follows:

"Oyster Bay, July 13, 1908.

"My Dear Mrs. Cleveland—It has recently been my privilege to sign a proclamation changing the name of the San Jacinto National Forest to the Cleveland National forest. May I express to you the evry great pleasure it gave me to take that action—a pleasure mingled with a keen appreciation of the loss to our country and to our citizens in the death of President Cleveland?

"On Feb. 22, 1897, President Cleveland signed the proclamation creating the San Jacinto forest reserve in southern California. The date, Feb. 22, was no mere accident, since the signature of the proclamation was timed to coincide with the birthday of our first president.

"President Cleveland was one of the first to recognize the need of forest preservation, and the creation of the San Jacinto and other forest reserves, with a total area of 25,686,320 acres, was one of the results of his foresight in this direction.

"Throughout his life he took great interest in conserving the natural resources of the nation, and I particularly regretted his inability to attend the meeting of the governors in May, because that meeting was in part the fruit of seed he had sown years before. The name of Grover Cleveland will always be prominently identified with the movement to protect the forests of the United States, and it seemed to me eminently fitting that one of he forests which he created should bear his name throughout all time. Sincerely yours,

"Theodore Roosevelt."

THE NEBRASKA

HAS REJOINED THE BIG AMERICAN FLEET.

HONOLULU, July 15.—The auxiliary ship Glacier was in wireless communication with the Connecticut, the flagship of the Atlantic fleet last night late. The Nebraska has rejoined the fleet.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Deborah Prescott Leavitt was married at noon yesterday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Leavitt of Exeter, N. H., to Mr. Henry Milford Hope of Boston. The wedding was very simple and quiet, there being no attendants. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Frank Tyler of Nashua, an old-time friend of the bride's family. Mr. and Mrs. Hope will live at No. 4, Rosedale avenue, Dorchester.

MULDOON—BOYNTON.

A very pretty wedding took place today at St. Peter's rectory, the contracting parties being James F. Muldoon of the Boston & Northern street railway, and Genevieve M. Boynton, niece of Patrick Boynton, driver of Steamer 2. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Mullin. A reception was held at the home of the bride in Smith street. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon among the Berkshire hills. They will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—If you want an all around nurse address C., 31 Fruit st., City.

WANTED—Washing or house work by a deserving woman who has a large family to support. Apply Mrs. M. N., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation in bakery by experienced girl, best of references. R. S., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED kitchen man, 20 years old; 3 years' experience; good, quick worker; best of references, would like position; go anywhere. T. R. C., Sun Office.

AN ELDERLY LADY would mind children. Call at 5 Madison st., off Thorndike.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Massachusetts Highway Commission. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for surfacing a section of state highway about [illegible] feet in length in the towns of Stoneham and Reading will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, 15 Ashburton place, Boston, Mass., until 12 m. on Tuesday, July 21, 1908, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the commission.

A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of $2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Harold Parker,
John H. Manning,
William D. Sohier,
Massachusetts Highway Commission.
Boston, July 14, 1908.

AT CAMP GENOA

The Boys of St. Peter's Parish on Outing

The members of the St. Aloysius sodality of St. Peter's church, all boys, are enjoying an outing at the Knights of Columbus camp—Camp Genoa—in Tyngsboro today.

Three special cars filled with members of the society left Merrimack square at 8.30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Fr. McDermod. Arriving at the grounds, games of various kinds were enjoyed and a fine list of sports was run off. Refreshments were served during the day.

REMEMBER THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

WANTED

WANTED—5000 old geese feather beds. We pay from 30 to 40 cents per lb. Send postal. Boston Feather Co., Chelsea, Mass.

QUINCY HOUSE, wanted, boarders and roomers. Gents, $2.50; ladies, $2. Best home cooking in the city. Everything neat clean and homelike. Best in the city for the money. Come and try us.

WANTED AGAIN—5000 old geese feather beds. We guarantee to pay from 20c to 35c a lb. for geese feathers. Send postal Chelsea Feather Co., 521 Harrison ave., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—To hire cottage house, from two to five acres, suitable for poultry keeping. Write Cottage, Sun Office.

WANTED—5000 old geese feather beds, send postal. Boston Feather Co., Chelsea, Mass.

WANTED—A small, but sunny tenement in a respectable location near the business centre. Address A. J. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, antique furniture, etc. A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st. Tel. 1976-5.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice cottage on Fisher st. Nice four tenement block on Sladen st. One building lot on Moody st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Heres' a bargain in a cottage house. Right on Chelmsford street, near Shaw Hosiery. 7 rooms, good lot of land. Fine condition. To settle estate. Taxed for $1850. Will sell at once for $1700. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—2 houses in best part of Pawtucketville. 9 rooms each. Baths, pantries, cemented cellar, excellent condition. Will sell for $3900. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—8 room house on Stevens st. Bath, furnace, pantry, cemented cellar, slate roof, set tubs, 6000 feet of land, 3 min. to cars, $2900. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—7 room house in Belvidere. Furnace heat, gas, sewer, water, fine location. Price is low at, $2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—24 room lodging house in down town location. Quiet and respectable lodgers. Steam heat, bath, nicely furnished, owner going to Europe, $1050. Fine pork store in excellent business locality. Established trade, $400. Excellent fruit and variety store in Centralville. Doing a big business. Fine stock and fixtures. $1600 takes it. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Two tenement, 6 and 7 rooms, bath and pantry, nice garden, only $2700. Two tenement, 6 rooms, bath and pantry, nice garden, only $2700. Dandy 7 room cottage, 10,000 ft., corner lot, fruit, etc., only $1900. Fine corner property, 2 good ten., large store, will make two good ones, a fine investment. Fine home and investment property, very central, containing 3, 5, 6 and 7-room ten. Two ten. brick, 6 rooms each and yard, chance for store, great investment, $1700. Swellest 7 room cottage, barn, poultry houses, duck pond, running spring water, fine orchard and garden, ½ acre land, 5c fare, transfer, right on car line. New 7 room cottage, cement cellar, ½ acre garden adjoining, only $1450. Very fine 10-room house, slate roof, fine lot, quick trade, only $1900. Large list of investment property in all parts of city. M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and Insurance, Room 25, Chalifoux Bldg., 22 Central st. Tel. 1885-1.

FOR SALE—A new seven room cottage in country, 4070 sq. ft. land, nicely situated. One minute to electrics, 10 min. to another line. Inquire 62 Gerrish ave., West Dracut.

FOR SALE—On Fifth st., large cottage with stable, furnace and bath. Apply Alton Miller, 59 Fifth st.

FOR SALE—Near electric cars, small house and shed, lot of fruit, one acre of land. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—On High st., nice piece of property cheap, paying large per cent, G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—3 miles from Lowell, small house and barn, 5 acres of land, one mile from car. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A silver pocketbook on Bridge st. Owner can have the same by calling at 656 Gorham st., proving property and paying for this adv.

LOST—At Long Pond, July 5, a Boston terrier, male, golden brindle, white marked cut tail. Name and address of owner on collar. Return to Carl F. Pihl, 33 Barrington st. Reward.

FOUND—A brindle dog with white markings. Apply to 823 Lawrence st.

LOST—Stop watch, of value to owner only, Sunday, July 12. Liberal reward for return to 20 Third st.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP, two art squares, Symrna rugs. These rugs are brand new and carpet size 9x12, and very handsome design, or would exchange for anything useful to single man. Address Rugs, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A good farm wagon and lumber. Inquire at 582 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—A good, almost new refrigerator, suitable for boarding house or store, will sell at rare bargain. Inquire at 35 Howard st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Handsome spaniel watch dog, no place to keep him. 322 Salem st.

FOR SALE—100 chicks, 10 cts. each. 40 ducklings, 15 cts. each. 44 Roper st.

SENATOR BOURNE

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 15.—Senator Jonathan Bourne, the original second elective term advocate, will be in Hot Springs in the near future. His proposed visit is accepted as indicating that he is thoroughly reconciled to Mr. Taft's nomination, although he consistently insisted upon having a second elective term for President Roosevelt.

The coming here this morning of Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio is accepted as indicating that he regards the Ohio situation as demanding prompt attention.

Another package of documents arrived here today for use by Mr. Taft in the writing of his speech of acceptance. Mr. Taft as usual went out on the golf links with George Ingalls and did not see Mr. Vorys until his return to the hotel.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 63 leading cities. Tolman, room 45, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

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If you appreciate courteous and confidential treatment you will be pleased in dealing with us. You will also find our rates and our rebates more liberal than can be had elsewhere.
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Room 10, Hildreth Building
45 Merrimack St.
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MISCELLANEOUS

FIRST CLASS SHINE every day at 114 Central st., the price is the same on week days, Sundays and holidays, 5 cents.

HAVE A FIRST CLASS roll back dodger at your outings and picnics. Apply to G. E. Hendricks, 13 Mill court.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham street. Tel. 952-2.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Pick up your old gold and silver and turn it into cash. Mellen, 424 Central st., cor. Charles.

LIMBURG chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge st. Telephone 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Filling winders or quillers. Steady work. Good pay. Cool, pleasant place to work and board. Apply to Middlesex Linen Co., Milford, N. H.

WANTED—Good horseshoers, also a driver. Apply M. J. Cahill, 131 Market st.

WANTED—1 McKay sewer, 1 Standard screw machine operator. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Gorham and Dix sts.

WANTED—Table girl for restaurant. Apply 424 Suffolk st.

WANTED—Bookkeeper and stenographer. Apply with references. P. O. Box 123, City.

WANTED—Experienced, competent stenographer and bill clerk. Apply in own handwriting to Box 1229, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Middle aged lady to care for three children and do light housework. Inquire at 2 rear 451 Broadway.

WANTED—A nice respectable middle aged lady to take care of three children. Apply 1027 Gorham st.

WANTED—A working housekeeper in small family. References required. Call except Wednesday. D. J. Folsom, Billerica, opp. Mitchell's.

BLACKSMITH wanted. Apply 458 Central st.

WANTED—Overseer twisting, spooling, reeling and warping wanted for small mill in Connecticut, good position to right man, pay $15 per week. Frenchman preferred, none but married man considered. No hurry. Address Overseer, Sun Office.

WANTED AT ONCE—Reliable salesmen to solicit orders for high grade nursery stock and landscape work. Situation permanent and profitable to men of ability. Apply with references. Chas. R. Fish & Co., Worcester, Mass.

WANTED—Intermediate fly frame tenders, at once. Shaw Stocking Co.

TO LET

TO LET—Half a house of six rooms. Rent reasonable. Inquire 683 Rogers st.

TO LET—Nice tenement on Stackpole st. 2 on Lakeview ave, 1 on Sladen st. 3 on George st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

TO LET—5-room tenements at 40 and 42 Barclay st., $9. Apply Phillips & Schultz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

TO LET—7 room ten. with all modern appliances, near Gibson st., $20 a mo. 6-room ten. with bath near Coral st., $15 a mo. 5-room ten. near depot, $20 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—5-room tenement, bath room and pantry, in first class repair. Cumberland Road, $9 per month to right party. 731 Lakeview ave.

TO LET—6-room cottage, bath room, nicely repaired, Jewett st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

SALISBURY BEACH, Huntington Cottage to let, ocean front, central, 5 rooms, 5 beds, gas, cosy and homelike. Chas. Huntington, 106 Myrtle st., Lawrence, Mass.

TO LET—Fine 5-room tenement near Hosford sq. Rent $2.25 a week. Apply to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—A furnished cottage at Boar's Head, Hampton Beach. Inquire of John Nolan.

TO LET—At 41 Lee st., 3 room tenement. Inquire on premises.

TO LET—Centralville tenement, pleasant and bright, good location; $5.50 per month. Apply T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET—4-room suite of furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, 50 Elliot st.

TO LET—On Middlesex st., baker shop, established 50 years. Inquire 16 South st.

TO LET—5 and 6 room flats, all modern improvements, $12 and $13, 457 School st., between Middlesex and Branch sts. F. M. Barney, 666 Stevens st.

TO LET—Front suite of rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 6 Stackpole st.

TO LET—In the Highlands, 10 rooms, bath, heat, set tubs, near three car lines. Inquire 334 Walker stt.

TO LET—4-room tenement, 12 Agawam st., $1.60 per week. Apply 32 Bridge st.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, table board, $2.60 per week. Mrs. A. Brennan, 10 John st.

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TO LET—Nice small tenements, all newly painted, papered and whitewashed. Rent low. Inquire at 283 Lakeview ave.

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All kinds bought and sold, rented and exchanged. Typewriter repairing a specialty, by expert repair men. Supplies for all machines. Clarence I. Drayton, 4 Howe Bldg., Lowell, Mass., Tel. [illegible]

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At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for $1.75; iron bed, spring and mattress, $4.25; wood bed, spring and mattress, $3.75; bureaus, no mirrors, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50; bureaus with mirrors, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00; commodes, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50; chamber suits as low as $6.00; lounge, $2.00. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better we have got the goods at 356 and 358 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.
O. F. PRENTISS

Lawn Party

There will be a lawn party by General Fiske Lodge, I. O. G. T. at the Elliott estate, 688 Broadway, Friday, evening, July 17th.

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NEWSPAPER REVOLUTIONS

SCARCELY ANY BUSINESS HAS UNDERGONE SUCH A REVOLUTION IN METHODS AND IN COST DURING THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS AS HAS THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.

IT IS NOT SO VERY LONG AGO SINCE IT WAS QUITE AN EASY MATTER TO START A NEWSPAPER.

IT DID NOT REQUIRE MUCH CAPITAL NOR EVEN MUCH BUSINESS ABILITY. CHEEK AND PUSH WERE THEN TWO PRIME FACTORS IN NEWSPAPER SUCCESS.

THAT WAS LONG BEFORE THE LINOTYPE MACHINES CAME INTO GENERAL USE, AND WHEN ALL THAT WAS NEEDED TO START A NEWSPAPER, AS NEWSPAPERS WENT IN THOSE DAYS, WAS SOMEBODY TO FURNISH A LITTLE COPY AND ANY OLD PRINTING OFFICE TO SET IT UP AND RUN OFF THE EDITION.

THAT WAS THE MANNER IN WHICH SOME GOOD PAPERS FIRST SAW THE LIGHT, BUT THE FACILITY WITH WHICH NEWSPAPERS COULD BE STARTED SOON HAD THE FIELD OVERSTOCKED AND IT EVENTUALLY BECAME A QUESTION OF THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE VISTA OF YEARS, WE RECALL THE TIME WHEN THERE WERE PRACTICALLY BUT TWO LEADING NEWSPAPERS IN LOWELL, AND THEY WERE GOOD ONES—THE MORNING TIMES AND THE DAILY MAIL, ALSO A MORNING PAPER. AT THAT TIME THE COURIER AND THE CITIZEN WERE ISSUED AS TWO RIVAL PAPERS IN THE AFTERNOON, BUT NEITHER IN POPULARITY NOR IN CIRCULATION DID THEY APPROACH THE MORNING PAPERS.

BUT AS TIME WENT ON MORE PAPERS CAME INTO THE FIELD, THE DAILY NEWS IN THE AFTERNOON AND LATER THE EVENING STAR ISSUED FROM THE TIMES OFFICE.

THROUGH LIBEL SUITS AND ONE BLUNDER OR ANOTHER, CHIEFLY IN MATTERS OF POLICY, THE TIMES GRADUALLY LOST ITS POPULARITY AND EVENTUALLY WENT OUT OF EXISTENCE THE STAR PASSING OUT WITH IT.

THE MAIL, MEANTIME, TOOK ON NEW LIFE AND SEEMED TO HAVE A BRIGHT FUTURE UNTIL THE COURIER AND CITIZEN THOUGHT THEY'D BETTER CONSOLIDATE, THAN KEEP UP A BATTLE FOR EXISTENCE THAT WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO THE DESTRUCTION OF BOTH, FOR AT THAT TIME BOTH WERE ARRAYED AGAINST THE MAIL WHICH PASSED QUIETLY OUT OF EXISTENCE SOME MONTHS AGO AFTER HAVING EXPERIENCED QUITE A NUMBER OF UPS AND DOWNS DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS OF ITS LIFE.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1892, THE LOWELL WEEKLY SUN ENTERED THE DAILY FIELD AND IT HAS SINCE WITNESSED THE PASSING NOT ONLY OF THE THREE DEFUNCT DAILY PAPERS MENTIONED, BUT ALSO OF THE DAILY NEWS WHICH GAVE UP THE FIGHT SEVERAL YEARS AGO. ANOTHER DAILY THAT HAD A SHORT SHRIFT WAS THE VOX POPULI. THE EXECUTION OF THAT PAPER, AS WE MIGHT CALL IT, WAS PERHAPS THE MOST CRUEL OF ALL THAT HAD TAKEN PLACE IN LOWELL. THE PAPER HAD BEEN STARTED WITH FAIR PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS, AND WAS EDITED BY HARRY V. HUSE, A POPULAR YOUNG MAN, WHO HAD CONFIDENCE IN HIS ABILITY TO MAKE THE PAPER A SUCCESS.

WHILE EVERYTHING APPEARED TO BE RUNNING SMOOTHLY AND SUCCESSFULLY AN AGENT OF THE COMPANY FROM WHICH THE PRESS WAS PURCHASED, DROPPED IN WHEN THE PAPER WAS READY TO GO TO PRESS. HE HAD SOME TALK WITH THE PUBLISHERS ABOUT FINANCIAL MATTERS AND APPARENTLY WITH RESULTS UNSATISFACTORY TO HIM. WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD, HE WENT TO THE PRESS ROOM, LIFTED A WRENCH AND REMOVED A SMALL WHEEL FROM THE PRESS, PUT IT IN HIS POCKET AND WALKED OUT. THE VOX POPULI NEVER APPEARED AGAIN.

THE NEWS AND THE MAIL LIVED TO SEE THE REVOLUTION WROUGHT BY THE LINOTYPES, BY THE LABOR UNIONS AND THE PAPER TRUST.

THE COST OF GETTING OUT A NEWSPAPER TODAY IS PROBABLY FOUR TIMES WHAT IT WAS TWELVE OR FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

BUT WHEN THE NEWSPAPER OF TODAY IS COMPARED WITH THE PAPERS OF FORMER YEARS IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE COST IS ADVANCED.

TODAY, THROUGH THE VIGILANCE OF REPORTERS, ALL THE LOCAL NEWS IS COVERED UP TO THE MINUTE OF GOING TO PRESS AND THROUGH THE NEWSGATHERING RESOURCES OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THE EVENTS HAPPENING IN EVERY CIVILIZED LAND ARE REPORTED AND PRINTED IN BRIEF READABLE FORM BY THE EVENING PAPER FOR THE BUSY WORKER WHEN HE REACHES THE SUPPER TABLE.

THE MORNING PAPER IN A SIMILAR MANNER COVERS THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD FOR THE PREVIOUS NIGHT SO THAT THE EARLY RISER WHO GETS HIS PAPER AT 5 A. M. CAN READ THE NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE PREVIOUS TWELVE HOURS BEFORE HE GOES TO WORK.

NOT ONLY IS ALL THE NEWS PRINTED IN THE PROGRESSIVE PAPERS OF TODAY, IT IS ALSO ILLUSTRATED EITHER BY HALF TONE ENGRAVINGS OR BY FREE-HAND SKETCHES AND ILLUSTRATIONS SO THAT BY A GLANCE AT THE PAPER, THE BUSY READER CAN GRASP THE IMPORT OF DESPATCHES, WHETHER OF DISASTERS, MURDERS, RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL OR SOCIAL MEETINGS.

THE MEN WHO ARE IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS TODAY MUST BE BETTER TRAINED AND MORE CAREFUL IN THEIR WORK THAN WERE THOSE WHO PASSED MUSTER IN THE BUSINESS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. TODAY EVERYTHING IS DONE IN A RUSH AND THE MECHANICAL AS WELL AS THE REPORTORIAL WORK IS DONE IN A FRACTION OF THE TIME REQUIRED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

THIS IS DEMONSTRATED IN THE RAPID EXTRA EDITIONS AND IN THE BASEBALL EXTRAS THAT ARE PUT UPON THE STREETS WITH A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE GAME TEN MINUTES AFTER IT HAS BEEN FINISHED.

ANYBODY WHO HAS MONEY TO SPEND CAN FIND NO BETTER WAY OF GETTING RID OF IT THAN BY STARTING A NEWSPAPER IN A FIELD ALREADY WELL STOCKED.

SEEN AND HEARD

I have heard of people faking the game to spend the winter in some of our state institutions but to fake a summer trip and that in an insane asylum is the limit, but that is just what I discovered last week, when I paid a visit to Worcester.

In company with several others I took a stroll down by the old asylum on Summer street, and passing close to the fence I perceived a man walking slowly up and down a nearby path, wheeling a wheelbarrow, turned upside down.

Just out of mere curiosity I asked him what he was doing. "I am crazy," he said, "or at least they think so."

"Why do you have that wheelbarrow upside down?" said I.

"Yes, and if I turned it the other way, they would load it up with bricks; are you on?"

Yes, I was on, but isn't that the limit.

One of the hardest assignments handed out to a reporter these days is that of writing a heat story. It is warm enough trying to forget the heat, but when you have to get down and think how hot is, that makes it hotter.

Many a person who last winter wished for the summer is at the present time wishing for the cold weather.

The laundries are doing a rushing business these days for collars and cuffs wilt several times during a day and it does not take the businessman's shirt very long to look as though he had worn it several weeks.

It is easy enough to take a month off—off the calendar, but when it comes to taking a vacation for a month, that's another thing.

Having occasion to peruse many of the exchanges which reach this office the writer very often notices in looking over the Manchester papers that a couple of days a week there is no session of police court in the Queen city owing to the fact that there are no cases to be tried. It is much different in the Spindle City.

Some people are of the opinion that a newspaper office is conducted for the sole benefit of deciding arguments which arise in thirst extinguishing parlors. For instance take the following conversation over the telephone:

"Is this The Sun office?"

"Yes."

"Say, can you tell me how many people were killed and injured in the wreck of the fast mail on the Union Pacific during the latter part of 1893?"

"Well no, I can't at the present time, but will look it up and give you the figures in the paper this afternoon."

"No, that won't do, I want to know now."

"Well, I haven't got the figures at hand, and it will take a little time to look them up."

"Well you must run a —— of a paper if you can't answer a simple question like that."

How little some people realize the trouble that a man in a newspaper office has to go to in order to decide some foolish little argument; and very often there are cases where after the correct answer has been given the informant is told that he does not know what he is talking about.

DESTINY.

Still glides the stream, and shall forever glide;
The form remains, the function never dies;
While we, the brave, the mighty, and the wise—
We men, who in the morn of youth defied
The elements, must vanish. Be it so!
Enough, if something from our hand have power
To live and act and serve the future hour;
And if, as toward the silent tomb we go,
Through love, through hope and faith's transcendent dower,
We feel that we are greater than we know.
I am not earth-born, though I here delay;
Hope's child, I summon the infinite powers
And laugh to see the mild and sunny day
Smile on the thin and shrunken autumn hours.
I laugh, for hope hath happy place for me—
If my bark sinks, 'tis to another sea!

—Selected.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

MAYOR vs. ALDERMEN.

New Bedford Mercury: The Fall River correspondent of the Boston Globe tells the story of the payment of a bill of $500 for legal services in connection with a recent mandamus proceeding, brought some months ago by several members of the board of aldermen to compel the mayor and certain other city officials to comply with an order providing for the disposition of the water funds, is likely to furnish cause for another law suit before it is paid—that is, if the city is to pay it. Although the action referred to was instituted by a majority of the aldermen, the order authorizing them to bring it was not submitted to Mayor Coughlin, as the charter provides all such enactments by the board must be. The aldermen voted to pay the bill and when Mayor Coughlin vetoed it, passed the order over his veto, whereupon the mayor secured an opinion that the bill could not be legally paid, which hangs the matter up.

THE VALUE OF BULLSEYES.

Boston Herald: Marksmanship counts. Bullseyes—score success. The man who can hit the mark without wasting powder and shot is the man the world is looking after. The American riflemen at Bisley won distinction for themselves and for the country by their record at the targets. The gun crews on the American battleships and the militiamen who have been manning the coast fortifications of Boston harbor have been making some wonderful records. It is all important in war to be able to shoot straight. It is not less important in peace. Learn to be accurate in your aim and fire. Then success is yours.

AGAINST FEEDING AT SCHOOL.

Boston Pilot: Dr. Divine has taken the right tone in his spirited opposition in "charities" to feeding children in the public schools. The project smacks too much of the "Panem et circenses" of Augustan Rome, and the irreverent might insinuate that some enterprising eating house proprietor is back of the movement. At all events there is no need of organizing a proletariat, much as the socialists would like it.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Under orders from the British government, Capt. Horace Hood, of the Royal Navy, has been ordered to South America to inspect naval conditions. He is the naval attache of the British embassy at Washington.

Dr. Jacques Loeb, professor of physiology in the University of California, and Dr. Charles Sedgwick Minot, of Harvard University, have been appointed corresponding members of the Physico-Medical Society of Vienna.

Queen Marie Amalie, widow of King Carlos of Portugal, has quite recovered from her recent illness. It is reported that she is soon to leave Portugal to spend a few months abroad with the Countess of Paris.

Dr. Sigismund Tarrasch and Dr. Emanuel Lasker will meet to contest the chess championship of the world next month, the present date for the beginning of this momentous engagement being August 17—though this may be changed.

William K. Cooper, of Springfield, Mass., has been elected secretary of Washington Young Men's Christian Association, to succeed Edward W. Hearne, who has become state secretary for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Duke of Norfolk, premier of the British realm, and Field Marshal Lord Roberts have sailed from London to Quebec to attend the Canadian tercentennial festivities. They are expected to return home by way of New York.

Miss Eliza Nash, who died at Norwell a few days ago, was a "real" Daughter of the Revolution, and in two months more would have been a century old. She had lived under every presidency excepting those of Washington and John Adams, having been born September 2, 1808.

Rev. George E. Horr, D. D., since 1903 professor of modern church history at the Newton Theological Institute, has been elected president of the Institute to succeed the Rev. Nathan E. Wood. He has been editor-in-chief of the Watchman, a Baptist publication, for 12 years.

Russia has granted the United States permission to open a consular agency at Omsk, and the American embassy has applied for an exequatur for Adolph Reinlecke. The Omsk post is an important one, as it will be the only point between Moscow and Vladivostok where the United States will be represented.

Jane Addams is said to have a larger constituency than any college president in the world. Nine thousand men, women and children go to Hull House to attend clubs and classes, to learn how to cook, to sew, to make hats, to dance, to paint and to study literature, philosophy and political economy.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor of Lowell Sun:

Please give a description of the president's flag? R. E. T., Relay.

The president's flag is thus described by the Cincinnati Enquirer: It is of scarlet bunting, measuring 13 feet fly and eight feet hoist. In each of the four corners is a five-pointed white star, with one point upward. The points of these stars lie in the circumference of an imaginary circle of five inches radius. In the center of the flag is a large fifth star, also of five points. Inside of the star thus outlined is a parallel star, separated from it by a band of white three inches wide. This inner star forms a blue field, upon which is the official coat-of-arms of the United States, as determined by the state department. On the scarlet field around the large star are other white stars, one for each state, equally scattered in the re-entering angles, and all included within the circumference of a circle of three feet three inches radius, whose center is the center of the large star.

NUMBER OF CRUISERS.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Please give the number of cruisers owned by Great Britain and Germany.

Teuton.

In reply to a question as to how many cruisers available for the capture and destruction of merchant shipping are possessed by Great Britain and by Germany, respectively, it is stated that Germany has 47 cruisers of over 16-knot speed, while Great Britain has 100. It is, however, impossible to foretell how many of these will be available for commerce destruction.

NO PREMIUM.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Is there any premium on copper cents of 1831 and 1840? M. C.

No.

NO PREMIUM IN COINS.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:

What is the premium on cent of 1849, five cent pieces of 1869 and 1870? M. J. W.

There is no premium on any of these coins.

McKINLEY'S VOTE.

Editor of Lowell Sun:

1. Did the late William McKinley, ex-president of the United States, ever vote while in congress for the silver issue? 2. Is the above title for Mr. McKinley correct? M. J. W.

1. McKinley, while in congress, at first stood with the western wing of his party in favor of the remonetizing of silver and voted for the Bland-Allison bill, even against the veto of President Hayes. When Garfield was transferred to the senate McKinley succeeded him as member of the ways and means committee of the house. In 1888 he prepared the tariff plank of the republican platform and carried through congress the highly protectionist tariff which bears his name. In the St. Louis convention, in 1896, on the first ballot he received 661½ votes for presidential nominee and coming out now strongly for the gold standard, in accordance with his party's platform, he quieted the fears aroused by his earlier course and even by his support of the Sherman bill so late as 1890 and took a vigorous lead in the work against the free-silver campaign of Bryan. 2. No. McKinley was never an ex-president, as he was assassinated while serving his second term as president.

BLACK HAND MEN

Were Given Sentence of Twelve Years

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 14.—A sentence of 12 years each in state prison was given to three men here, convicted of sending a black-hand letter demanding $5000. The men are John Carey, Michael Ellesater and John Denati. The letter which caused their arrest and conviction was sent to Rev. Augustine Bassori of Franklin park.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Booraem said that the crime was the first of its kind in the county and he would make the punishment as severe as he could.

KILLED HERSELF

WOMAN DESPONDENT BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH

WESTPORT, Mass., July 15.—Mrs. Hannah Emma Mosher, a widow, aged 49 years, committed suicide late yesterday, being despondent over ill health. A note sent to a neighbor which enclosed a large sum of money and requested of the neighbor to care for Mrs. Mosher's only son, led to an investigation and the woman's body was found. She had taken a dose of aconite and tied a handkerchief, saturated with chloroform, over her mouth.

50 LIVES SAVED

"Black Hand" Man is Under Arrest

NEW YORK, July 15.—Fifty or more persons asleep in a tenement house in East 11th street, shortly before midnight, were saved from probable death when detectives caught an alleged member of the Black Hand putting a lighted match to a dynamite bomb in the hallway of the building. While one of the detectives stamped out the light, the others overpowered the would-be dynamiter. The prisoner said he was Pinzols Bonaventura and that he lived in Christie street. The house at the address he gave is known as the "House of the Duces" and it was here that 19 persons were burned to death in an alleged incendiary fire a year ago.

Frances Costanellos, owner of the Eleventh street tenement, has received many threatening letters from the Black Hand. When he failed to comply with a demand for $4000, sometime ago, a dynamite bomb was exploded in his house.

CUSTOM HOUSE

Mayor Hibbard Favors Sale of Property

BOSTON, July 15.—That the next legislature will be appealed to for a statute compelling corporations using the highways to assume a proportionate share of the expense of construction and maintenance, is the outcome promised from the controversy over the permission recently voted by the Boston board of aldermen to allow the Union Freight Railroad company to operate on the newly erected Northern avenue bridge.

Mayor Hibbard came up from his summer home at Provincetown yesterday to veto the order, after a long conference with leading business men of the city. In his veto order the mayor states that he feels it his duty to ask legislation from the next general assembly covering such franchises granted by the city.

Mayor Hibbard also unofficially announced yesterday that he would sanction the sale of the Fort Hill park property in Fort Hill square, owned by the city, to the government for a custom house site, for $500,000, if the city council will authorize the sale.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOUR MORE DEAD

As Result of the Recent Hot Spell

NEW YORK, July 15.—The tropical heat spell which has enveloped New York for nearly three weeks, killing over three score persons and prostrating hundreds, was broken yesterday, when a severe electrical storm, accompanied by hail and rain, swept over the city. Four persons died yesterday as a result of the heat before the storm came. The temperature dropped twenty degrees within a few minutes after the storm broke, touching 71 degrees. The whole city was wrapped in darkness by heavy black clouds during the storm, and lightning played incessantly. One bolt struck and set fire to the five-story brick factory of the Green Point Metallic Paint company in Williamsburg, and burned it to the ground. There was a panic among the employes, and several were hurt in the rush to escape to the street. One of the commissary buildings in the New York navy yard was struck by lightning and set afire. The navy yard fire apparatus quenched the flames. Lightning struck the Hotel Rembrandt in Amsterdam avenue, disabling the electric light system and injuring two men who were standing in front of the building. Hail stones nearly an inch in diameter fell during the storm, breaking windows in elevated trains and ferry boats. During the storm, which lasted until nightfall, navigation on the rivers and bay was hindered.

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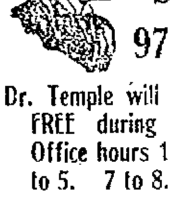

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GENUINE KHAKI SUITS—
Fit boys all ages up to 17 years. Belted jackets and Norfolks, made from government khaki and just the thing for vacation. $1.50, $2.00, $2.50

BOYS' FINE WASH SUITS, REGULARLY $150 FOR 89c—
Russian suits of handsome figured blue cheviot, white shield with embroidery and blue four-in-hand tie.
Sailor suits, up to size 10, new ecru, madras, made with fine embroidered shield and four-in-hand tie—on sale today............89c

A NEW LOT BOYS' WASH SUITS 37 1-2c—
New suits for practically half price. Sailor and Russian suits, sizes 3 years to 10, made from neat woven patterns, broad blue and white stripes—for today, suits 37 1-2c

BOYS' GENUINE KHAKI KNICKER TROUSERS 45c—
5000 pairs of the real khaki—they are not drill or duck, but just khaki—the cloth that is hard to wear out. Sizes 7 to 17 years, made first-rate, with belt loops and buckles, the real thing, for..45c

BOYS' WASH TROUSERS 15c—
White Duck Crash and fancy patterns, sizes 3 to 8; ought to bring 25c and 50c. We'll sell today for 15c

BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS 29c—
Fancy Madras, full sizes, nicely made with double felled seams, all sizes, regular price 50c, for.................................. 29c

BOYS' WHITE DUCK AND CRISPINE SAILOR TAMS 35c—
Beautiful silk emblems, regular price 50c, now..................35c

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Many kinds of shingles, but the best roof-covering that any man can top off with is a
FIRE INSURANCE POLICY
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Russell Fox
159 MIDDLESEX STREET

PRINCE OF WALES

With Suite Sailed for Quebec Today

LONDON, July 15.—The prince of Wales and his suite sailed from Portsmouth today on board the Indomitable, Great Britain's newest cruiser battleship, to attend the forthcoming fetes at Quebec in honor of the founding of that city three hundred years ago by Champlain.

A distinguished gathering at the Waterloo station bade farewell to the prince. Among those present were Ambassador and Mrs. Reed and Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada. The earl of Dudley and Sir Francis Hopewood are travelling with the prince. Sir Francis represents the colonial office while Earl of Dudley who is going out to take up the governor generalship of the Australian commonwealth will represent Australia at the Canadian celebration. The cruiser battleship was followed by the escorting cruiser Minotaur. There has been some talk of the Indomitable which is capable of doing 27 knots an hour, trying to give the trans-Atlantic liners a new record to emulate but it is understood that if anything in this direction is attempted it will be on the return journey.

STONE WAS DEAD

HIS BODY WAS FOUND IN A HOTEL.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., July 15.—The dead body of W. H. Stone, a prominent business man of this place whose home is in Walpole, N. H., was found in the hotel here today. Death was the result of inhaling chloroform. He was worried over business troubles, it is said.

Who's Going to Be Next President

Can't say just now—but this much is dead certain. You will walk around from now till next election day before you can find a better place to buy clothes than at

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HUGH FLAHERTY, DANCING NEWSBOY
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THEATRE VOYONS
TOMORROW
"The Dreyfus Case"
TEN CENTS, THAT'S ALL.

BASEBALL
Washington Park, Tomorrow Afternoon
Lowell vs. Worcester
Reserved seats for all Saturdays and holidays on sale at Carter & Sherburne's and Willson's stores.

BE ON DECK
July 19
On my deep sea fishing trip. Tickets $2.00. They are limited. Joe Flynn, 147 Gorham street.

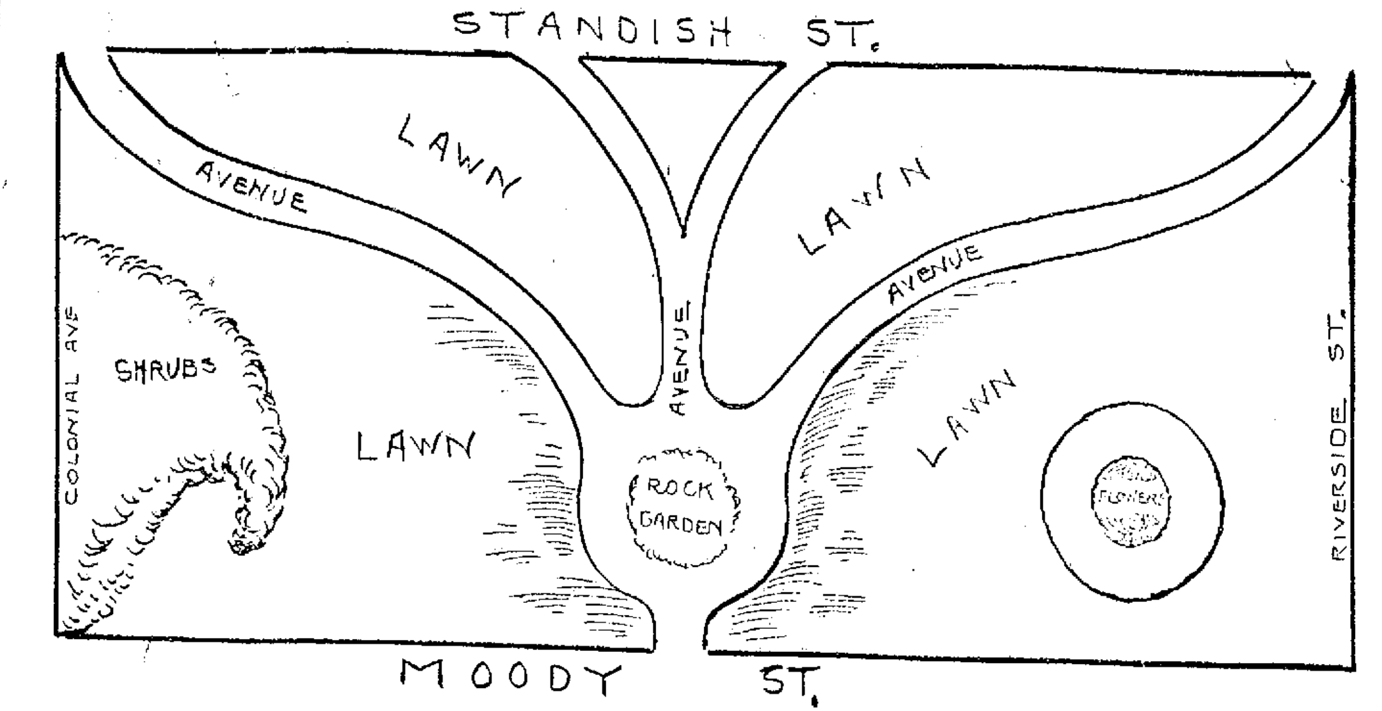

DIAGRAM OF THE NEW PARK TO BE COMPLETED OPPOSITE THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

BRITISH WARSHIP

Was in Collision With a Barge

PORTSMOUTH, July 15.—A barge came into collision with the warship Indomitable in Portsmouth harbor today shortly before the Prince of Wales boarded the Indomitable to leave for Quebec where he is to attend the tercentenary festivities. The force of the collision was slight. A little paint was scratched off the side of the battleship and the barge lost her foremast.

Mr. James Brown of Chase avenue has gone on a business trip to New York. He will return September 30.

Miss Agnes Craig, cashier of Theatre Voyons and Mae O'Brien of Whipple street are at Old Orchard for the summer months.

HOUSEHOLD Commodities

Mop Waste
18c each
Mop Handles
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Galvanized Iron Pails
19c each

These goods are efficient and durable.

C. B. COBURN CO.
63 Market St.
Free City Delivery.

VACATION EXODUS

Due Largely to Lack of Work in This City

The number of vacationists from this city this summer has been unusually large a statement that sounds rather uncertain of truth when one considers the conditions of the times.

One, however, must go beyond the surface for the cause of the holiday exodus. It simply means that the Canadians, the people from New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont who are employed in the mills and factories in this city were obliged to face an enforced vacation and those of them who had the wherewithall decided on a visit to the old home.

The rates have been made to suit the conditions and once at home it doesn't cost for board or room. The railroad men say that the majority of those going north and to the provinces are mill operatives, some of them to remain, but the majority to return.

Since the American Express company moved out of the Middlesex street station the baggage department has been enlarged and now there is an inward and outward baggage room, just like a "big city." To its original quarters has been added the room vacated by the American Express company so that the baggage department covers quite a bit of territory now, a fact that makes it much better for those employed there; those whom miserable travelers are disposed to call "baggage smashers."

HARTRIDGE MYSTERY

Was Cleared Up Yesterday at Canton, N. Y.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A search of many months for Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge, the wife of a prominent New York lawyer who disappeared from her home as suddenely and mysteriously as if the earth had opened and swallowed her, has ended at the little churchyard at Canton, N. Y. There the body of the young matron was buried yesterday in the presence of her husband and her mother, following her death in a Pittsburg hospital last Monday. Even in death her whereabouts were as completely concealed from the public as it had been during all the long period since she suddenly dropped out of sight so long ago. The husband and mother had known of her illness and when death came they took the body to the little New York town and there it was consigned to the grave before an intimation that the long search for her had reached an end became public.

Almost every corner of the earth had been searched for Mrs. Hartridge since she walked out of her home in this city a year ago and failed to return. At last, however, the persistent efforts of the missing woman's relatives were rewarded with success. Where she was found or where she had been in the meantime has not been learned. Her health was in a pitiable condition and from that time until her death she was given the most tender care, first in an effort to restore her to her former condition and later when hope of recovery was abandoned in making her last days of life as peaceable and painless as possible. The end came at the homeopathic hospital in Pittsburg last Monday, the immediate cause of death being cerebral spinal meningitis. The body was taken to Canton that night and was placed in the grave.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—Investigation has disclosed very little concerning the case of Mrs. Clifford Hartridge who died in the hospital last Monday morning, and it is said cerebro meningitis was the cause of her death.

From all the sources where details of the woman's whereabouts since disappearing from New York several months ago and her death in this city would naturally be known, a strict silence is maintained.

The disappearance of Mrs. Hartridge was reported to the police Oct. 5 last. She was seen by members of the family early in the morning, Oct. 3 when she left her apartment in Central Park west, but later in the day she telephoned her husband's secretary that she would dine with friends in Harlem, and about the same time she wrote to her mother, Mrs. Russell. The contents of this letter have never been made known. From the moment these messages were received no word of Mrs. Hartridge was received until she was found shortly before her death.

The disappearance of Mrs. Hartridge attracted unusual attention because of the prominent place before the public her husband had occupied for many months as the personal counsel of Harry K. Thaw.

REPORTS READ

At Meeting of the Master Plumbers

BOSTON, July 15.—The plumbers of the country who are in this city for the annual convention of the National association of Master Plumbers continued the sessions of the body in Mechanics building today. Yesterday's meetings had disposed of most of the preliminary routine matter although several reports still remained to be heard today, but much of the business transacted was of importance to the association. Addresses and papers on subjects allied to the trade were heard from delegates and others, and the membership competed in several discussions over topics which presented opportunities for varied views.

While the delegates were deliberating the ladies of the party were enjoying a trip to Concord and Lexington, viewing the many points of historical interest on the road.

CITY COUNCIL

Cannot Change Name of Wigginville

That the city council has not the right or authority to change the name of Wigginville is the latest output of well developed opinion at city hall. Wigginville never having been officially named or recognized has, so far as the name is concerned, no real standing except by usage and that the changing of the name was not a matter for the consideration of the city council. That's what the wiseacres say.

The changing of the name is almost a fighting proposition in Wigginville and but for the good nature of Councilman Wilde he would have had a mixup last night after the meeting of the common council.

The man who would have chastised him was one Mr. Sykes of Wigginville. Mr. Sykes did not put up his dukes and did not threaten to "punch" or "lick" the councilman, but there are a few places in the world that he would have to "square away" had he used the same words.

But Mr. Wilde has the right idea of it. Now that we have taken Wigginville to our bosom it is up to us to humor her, to be patient and forbearing. Mr. Sykes got after Mr. Wilde because the latter who lives in that district voted in favor of changing the name of Wigginville to Concord Heights. The statement has been made that Mr. Sykes was opposed to changing the name unless it were changed to Sykesville.

FOUND IN VAULT

Ashes Those of Mrs. Mary Hicks

CHICAGO, July 15.—Human ashes found in a record vault of the bureau of bridges in the city hall were identified last night as those of Mrs. Mary Hicks of Boston. She was grandmother of Andrew G. Rider who was the superintendent of the bureau ten years ago.

The ashes were found in a metal receptacle in removing office effects to the new city hall. Employes of the office recalled that Mrs. Hicks who resided in Boston died leaving a sum of money to Rider and the request to take care of her ashes. Rider placed the ashes in the office vault. They were forgotten after Rider's death several years ago.

Bridge Engineer Pihlfeld today put the ashes in the custody of Dan Church, first assistant engineer, with instructions to search for a relative of the family.

$50,000 DAM

TO BE BUILT ACROSS THE CONNECTICUT RIVER.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., July 15.—Work was begun today on the $50,000 dam across the Connecticut river. The new dam is to be of concrete and will reinforce the present structure in the interest of mill plants.

Mr. John Hall of 31 Chase avenue has just returned home from New York where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Assignees' Auction Sale

On Friday afternoon at 2.30 we have ordered another auction sale of the

HARMON PICTURE STORE STOCK

If you came to the last sale you know how things sold—about one fourth the regular price. Every picture must be sold; two bids make a sale. The quality of the goods is too well known to need comment. Remember Friday at 2.30. Pictures given away absolutely free during this sale; and picture framing at less than cost.

HARMON PICTURE STORE,
282 Merrimack Street.

Per order { T. J. Enright, Caleb Saunders, } Assignees.

TRAP SHOOTING

Contest Resumed at Wellington Today

WELLINGTON, July 15.—The competition in the championship trap shooting matches in the Great Eastern handicap tournament which was begun at the traps of the Association of Pale Faces here yesterday and interrupted by showers was resumed today by those marksmen who had not finished their round of shots before the rain fell. Almost half of the field of shooters was at the traps this morning early to complete the unfinished round so that the more than a hundred marksmen might compete on even terms.

The feature of today's shooting following the completion of yesterday's events was a preliminary handicap of 100 targets. This event like all the others of the tournament was open to amateurs only for competition for money and trophes but manufacturers' agents classed as professionals were allowed to shoot for "targets only."

Lowell, Wednesday, July 15, 1908.

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"The Store for Thrifty People."

These Special
THURSDAY BARGAINS
On Sale Tomorrow

NOTE THE REDUCTIONS
And Remember We Close at 12.30 P. M.

For Tomorrow Morning We Offer
All Our 42c, 50c and 58c
WASH GOODS
At Only 25c a Yard

THE LOT COMPRISES:—

35 pieces genuine D. & J. Anderson's Ginghams in Plaids and stripes, regular price 50c.

40 pieces Bolton English Zephyrs, beautiful plaids, fast colors, regular price 42c.

30 pieces Imported Silk Novelties, Jacquard Weaves, Checks and stripes, regular price 50c.

6 pieces Imported English Voiles, Printed Warps and Woven Plaids, regular price 58c.

15 pieces fine printed Silk Mousseline, new designs, Jacquard Cloth, regular price 50c.

7 pieces Chiffon Rajah, a lustrous fabric of irregular weave, regular price 58c.

8 pieces French Silk novelty woven in all the newest shades, two tone effects, regular price 58c.

12 pieces Linen Suitings full yard wide, white and colored grounds with woven plaids, regular price, 50c.

Your choice from the above for Tomorrow Morning Only, at - 25c a Yard

PALMER ST. CENTRE AISLE

A Ribbon Special

Tomorrow morning we offer a couple of hundred pieces of Fine Quality Taffeta Ribbon, colors, black, pink, blue and white. Full 7 inches wide. Regular price 39c, at

Only 29c a Yard

WEST SECTION. CENTRE AISLE

Buy a
Mission Alarm Clock
We've only 100.

These clocks are correct time-keepers, being made by one of the best alarm clock makers in the country, set in a case of weathered oak, finished mission style, 12 inches high, 4-in. dial, and bright brass numerals. As an ornament they are worth of any mantle or table and with their 3-minute alarm they are invaluable as a help in beginning the day early.

Worth and sold at $2.50. Our price.

Only $1.29 Each

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Our Under Price Basement Offers the Following:—

One case Remnants Diaper Cloth 18 to 24 inches wide, soft quality.

Only 4c a Yard

One case cotton toweling, bleached

Only 2c a Yard

50 dozen White Lawn and corded Madras Aprons, full size, 25c value.

Only 12 1-2c Each

Men's Gray Balbriggan Underwear Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50c, a garment.

Only 25c Each

60 dozen boys' knee Pants of fine worsted 35c, avlue,

Only 15c a Pair

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Friday Morning

Full Particulars in Thursday's Sun and Friday's Courier-Citizen

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AND HIS FAMILY

Some Anecdotes Illustrating the Democratic Presidential Candidate's Ability to Extract Humor From Various Phases of Life.

HAVE you ever heard that phrase which tells of one person "making a monkey" of another? Well, that is just what Bryan did to Congressman Connell. Connell had been city attorney of Omaha and was a prominent member of the bar, and when the youthful Lincoln lawyer challenged him to a debate on the tariff, which was the disturbing issue at the time, he laughingly accepted and prepared to have a large amount of fun with his opponent. You see, Connell was already an incumbent in congress, and he had learned some of the tricks of making another man look foolish in an argument, and just to entertain himself he agreed to meet Bryan. They met, and for the first time the Omaha people learned that in their district lived an orator such as they had never before heard in the years of their campaigning. Bryan fairly flayed his adversary. He made the congressman appear like a clown. Before the older man knew what had happened his own townspeople were laughing at him just as though he was a kind of show. The opening session of the debate repeated itself over the district. Bryan carried off the honors, and when the votes were counted Mr. Connell did not go back to congress any more. Instead, Will Bryan, who by this time had just begun to be "Mr. Bryan," took his seat.

Anecdote of Bryan's Father.

Combining the accomplishments of a popular orator with certain traits of character that command the confidence and loyalty of his followers, W. J. Bryan is an interesting personality, but Mr. Bryan's chief characteristics are inherited traits that were even more manifest in his father, the somewhat eccentric Judge Silas Bryan of Salem, Ill., than in the son.

Judge Bryan was a religious man, genuinely religious, and always at 12 o'clock each day, no matter where he might be, he bowed his head and offered up a short silent prayer, but so unostentatiously as to be observed by none except those who were aware of the habit and took note. At least such was the common report among members of the bar, though I never made an observation to verify this common understanding, which I never heard called in question.

He was a trial lawyer of recognized ability, who was much addicted to quoting the Scriptures in his arguments to the jury and was accustomed to indulge in extravagant encomiums on the virtues of his own clients. On one occasion, when a jury was deliberating on the penalty it should pronounce against a defendant whom it had found guilty of murder and on whose virtues Bryan had dwelt at some length, one of the jury remarked, "Waal, if he's as good a man as that old baldheaded lawyer says he is the sooner we give him a h'ist to the next world the better," and it was decided to give him a "h'ist."

Bryan was zealously loyal to his clients, never exacting as to payment of fees and always extremely moderate in his charges. Once he was called to Mount Vernon, in Jefferson county, to try a case for an old friend who had special confidence in his integrity. As there was no railroad then connecting Salem and Mount Vernon Bryan made the trip in his own vehicle, an antiquated buggy that had an origin coeval with the hat he wore.

At Mount Vernon he lodged at his friend's house until the case had been tried. When about to depart his client, pleased with the result of the trial and desiring to requite his services, inquired what the charges were.

"Oh, nothing," said Bryan, "nothing at all. I've had a good time. There's no charge at all."

"But I wish to pay you," said his client. "I don't want a man to work for me for nothing."

"Well," said Bryan, "I've noticed a pet coon around here, and I thought it would be a nice plaything for my boys. If you'll let me have that coon we'll call it square."

The judge got the coon, but would accept nothing more. One end of a long chain was fastened about the coon's neck, the other was attached to the buggy seat, and the coon was put in behind.

When well on his way the judge looked around to see how the coon was coming on, but the coon was not in sight. When found it was hanging by the chain at the back of the buggy, but the coon was dead.

Judge Bryan was a man of moral rectitude, scrupulous as to his word, conscientious and just, but artful. As a judge his aim was to do what he conceived to be equitable and just to all parties, and a good many times he disagreed with the supreme court.

He always entertained an ambition to represent his district in congress and at last received the nomination of his party. He made an earnest canvass and was elected. At the same time Emmet Merit was a candidate for the legislature. One day after Merit had returned from a canvass in the country in the interest of the ticket he was giving the judge an account of the political situation as he had found it.

Among others on whom he had called was Mr. D., a member of Bryan's church and an old Democratic standby. Merit spoke of D. to Bryan.

"Good man, good man," said Bryan.

"But," said Emmet, who was a great stutterer, "he says h-he w-won't v-vote for me."

"Won't vote for you? Why won't he vote for you?"

"B-b-because he says I d-d-drink too much w-w-whisky."

"Sorry, very sorry, but you know, Emmet, I've often admonished you about that. You ought to quit drinking; you really ought. You see now how you lose the confidence of good people. There's not only D., but he may influence a dozen others."

"And he says he isn't going to v-vote for H."

"Won't vote for H.? Well, really, I'm sorry to hear that. What objection does he have to H.?"

"Why, he says he d-d-didn't like the way H. did when he was in office before. He says he d-d-don't believe that H. is honest."

"It's too bad. But we can't blame him very much. We must admit that things didn't look just right. People can't be too careful about their conduct, Emmet, if they are to expect the support of honest, God fearing people."

"B-b-b-but he says he a-a-ain't going to v-v-vote for you."

"Not vote for me? Why, what's got into the man? What's his objection to me?"

"W-w-why, he says you're a —— old h-h-hypocrite."

"The ungrateful scoundrel! Well, it's lucky. He doesn't amount to much anyway. He won't control any vote but his own. But, the infernal scalawag! I'm astonished, Emmet! I'm astonished!"

One day Merit, who was a lawyer, was arguing before Bryan some legal proposition which Bryan decided against him. But Merit, not satisfied, kept on talking. Bryan, however, was not a judge to reverse his own rulings. Rapping smartly on his desk, he said, "Emmet, what's the use of pounding on the log after the coon's gone?"—Rufus Cope.

Adopted the Bryans.

One summer day several years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were sitting on the veranda of their house at Lincoln, they were surprised to see a young Japanese, carrying a bulky paper wrapped parcel in his arms, enter their gate and climb their front steps. Mr. Bryan rose to meet the visitor. The youth put down his parcel, lifted his hat and said:

"How do, father! How do, mother!"

As he smiled very sweetly at the time and as his conduct in no way gave occasion for alarm Mr. Bryan and his wife could only remain speechless while the visitor opened his big parcel and revealed a large stork of some Japanese sort of construction, quite lifelike in appearance. This he proceeded to place before Mrs. Bryan with the remark, "This you, mother!"

Then he went on to explain in broken English who he was and what he was there for. He had come all the way from the interior of Japan in order to adopt William J. Bryan as his father and Mrs. Bryan as his mother and to live in their house and go to school until he should learn to be as nearly like his adopted father as was possible. They had known of his intention to come, but hardly believed that he would carry it out.

He had never been away from his birthplace before. Years before he had read in a Japanese magazine an account of Mr. Bryan and his ideas and had been seized with an ardent admiration for the American Democratic statesman. He read all he could find about him in Japanese and then studied English in order to read more. As a result of his study he formed a resolution to come to America and enter Mr. Bryan's house. According to Japanese usage, he could do so by adopting Mr. Bryan as his father. He wrote announcing his intention to do so, and Mr. Bryan answered kindly, expressing his sense of the honor intended, but saying that circumstances forbade his adopting anybody. He advised the youth to remain in his own country.

The boy would not take this for an answer. He worked hard and accumulated what funds he could and finally set out on his journey across the ocean. As a gift, perhaps founded on what he had heard of the European and American popular notion that the stork brings children, he took a beautifully mounted specimen of this bird along with him, clinging carefully to it all the way.

The Bryans were scarcely less surprised to see him when he finally arrived at Lincoln than they would have been if they had never heard of him before. They did not want an adopted son, but there he was. He had made a most remarkable trip for a remarkable reason. His personality invited confidence. He could not be sent away coldly. So he was invited to stay at the house until some other arrangement could be made.

To make the long story that followed short, no other arrangement was ever made. Yamashita stayed on at the Bryan house. He made himself extremely useful around the place. Though he belonged to the Japanese nobility, he was not ashamed to shake down the furnace in winter, to mow the lawn in summer or to run on errands. There was always something for him to do. Meanwhile he went to school and progressed so rapidly in his preparations that he was soon admitted to the University of Nebraska and took the full course.

Talking Too Much.

Mr. Bryan tells this story apropos of the declaration that he had defeated himself by talking too much:

"I didn't tell this story in the campaign. A man died in a town and no one knew him. They took him to the morgue, where a young man came and said it was his father. He ordered a handsome funeral. The undertaker put the body in readiness for a fine burial, and when all was prepared the son came in to take a farewell look. Just then the corpse's mouth fell open and a set of false teeth rolled out. 'It's not my father!' cried the young man and refused to pay for the funeral.

"The indignant undertaker protested, but it was no use. He pulled the body out of the upholstered coffin, remarking angrily, 'You idiot, you might have had a glorious burial if you'd only kept your mouth shut.' Well, that story doesn't hurt my feelings now. I'm used to it."

As to His Mouth.

Mr. Bryan told this story at a press club dinner:

"My mouth has been a subject for criticism ever since I entered politics. When I look in the glass I feel there is room for criticism. I spoke during the campaign in a little Illinois town. In front of me sat a man rigidly attentive. He drank in every word I said. I think he had drunk in something else besides. When I finished he came up and wrung my hand. 'Mr. Bryan,' he said, 'you are wonderful, wonderful. You are the first man I ever saw whose back teeth I could see all the time he was speaking.'"

He Enjoys Cartoons.

That Mr. Bryan is not disconcerted by cartoons is evident from the following:

"I enjoy the cartoons, even though they are at my expense. There was one I enjoyed best of all. It appeared just after the Kansas City convention. It represented me as a toper standing in a state of utter intoxication in front of a gin mill, a bottle in my hand labeled '16 to 1.' David B. Hill was represented as a little girl, with braided hair down his back, tugging at my coattails and pleading, 'Father, dear father, come home with me now.'"

Won't Give Bond For Life.

This is one of Mr. Bryan's personal stories:

"I have had occasion several times to say that I am not a candidate for any office and have no plans for any nomination whatever. I thought I had made the statement broad. A young reporter came to me the other day in St. Joe and asked me the question over, 'Do you mean to say that you would not run for office under any conditions whatever at any time during the rest of your life?' I told him that was asking too much. I said, 'I won't give bond for life.' He sent it out pretty accurately. One editor has said of that statement, 'If Mr. Bryan decides to give bond he will find plenty of securities.'"

His Early Ambition.

Mr. Bryan once spoke as follows concerning his early political career:

"My first ambition was to be a Baptist preacher. I dropped that ambition after I had seen a baptizing when I was still a boy, but my Republican friends have been mean enough to say that my giving it up was due to the natural aversion of a Democrat for water. My next ambition was to be a farmer and my third to be a lawyer. I fell into politics accidentally, but stayed there by choice. I had no intention when I went to Nebraska of going into politics. It is easily proved by the fact that at the time I went there the state was Republican, the district Republican, the county Republican, the city Republican, the ward Republican, and I regret to add that there has not been so great a change in their political complexion as I would like."

Ruthless Selfishness.

The following shows Mr. Bryan's talent for apt illustration:

"Selfishness, a ruthless selfishness, consideration for none but ourselves, is the great trouble with many of our captains of industry. If the thing keeps on we shall develop an aristocracy as hard and unsympathetic and cruel as that which a certain count once typified.

"This count traveled by the train de luxe from Paris to Monte Carlo, and on his arrival at the gayest and most beautiful of the Riviera towns he sent for his valet.

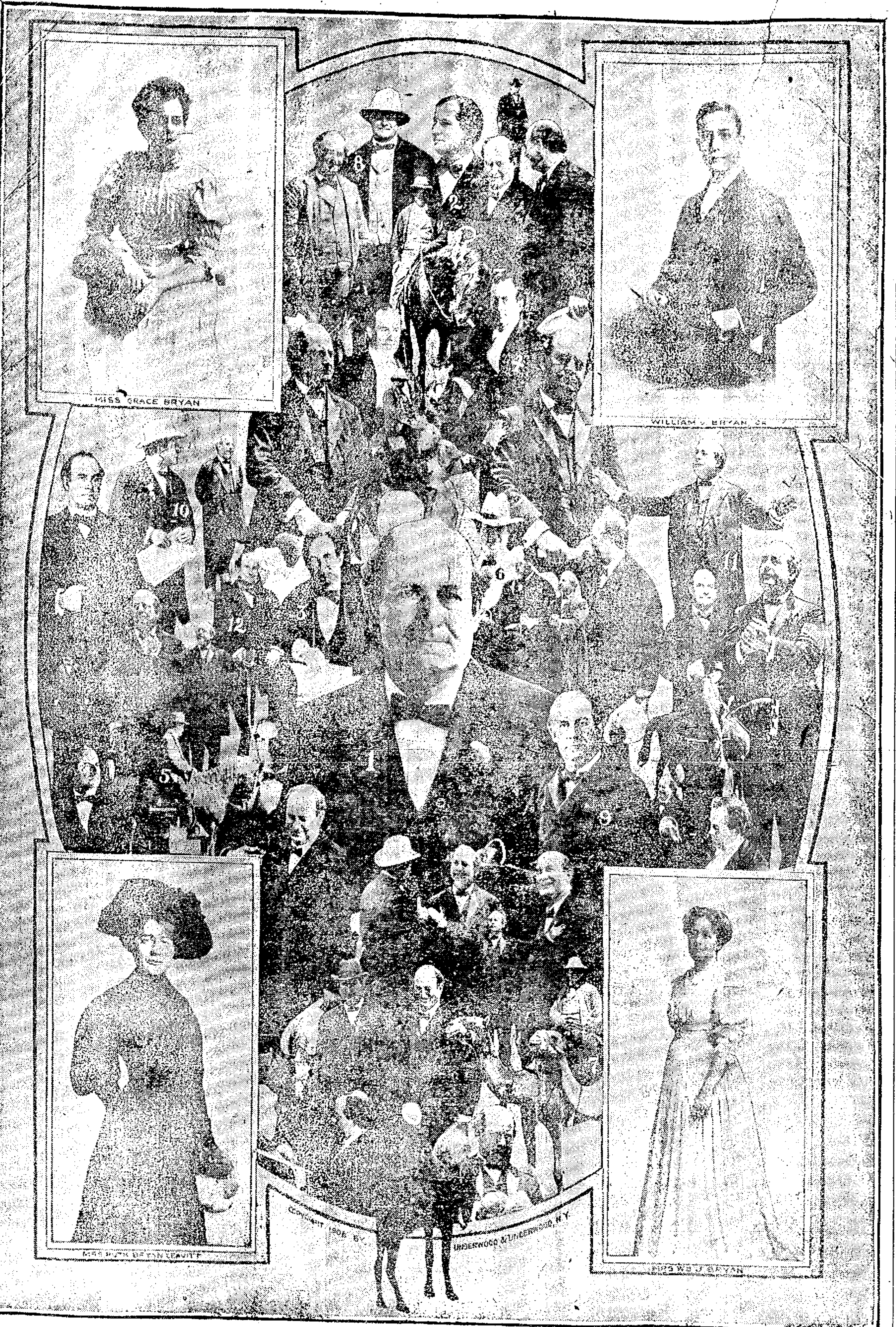
"The valet, it seems, had preceded him on the journey, but the train had been wrecked and the poor fellow killed. This was explained to the count by his courier, who ended the sad tale with the words: 'Alas, sir! I looked my last upon poor Francois two hours ago. His corpse lies on the outskirts of Mentone, cut in a hundred pieces.'

"'Oh, very well,' said the count. 'Just go back and fetch the piece that contains my trunk keys.'"

With Malice Toward None.

After his first defeat Mr. Bryan gave this humorous account of his state of mind:

"My position at present is that of the young man down south who was in love with a fine young woman. He proposed one night, and she accepted him. After the protestations of undying affection had been made a hundred times the young man went out into the night and, looking up at the brilliant stars, raised his arms above his head and said, 'O Lord, I ain't got nothin' agin nobody!'"



KEY TO BRYAN COMBINATION PHOTOGRAPH.

1—as he is today; 2—as congressman from Nebraska, 1891-5; 3—in his library, Lincoln, Neb., 1896; 4—Colonel Bryan at Tampa during the Spanish-American war; 5—at his home in 1900; 6—in the Philippines on his tour around the world; 7—in Egypt; 8—in Syria; 9—in London, 1906; 10—in New York, 1906; 11—as one of America's greatest orators; 12—at the natural resources conference at the White House, 1908.

FOR SMOOTH PAVING

Lower Branch Votes $36,500 For Middlesex and Westford Sts.

The common council at a regular meeting held last night voted to borrow $25,000 for block paving in Middlesex street from Tower's corner to Garnet street. The council also voted $11,500 for Hassam paving in Westford street.

There were 20 members present when President Stevens called to order at 8.15. A grist of monthly reports was ordered on file and William F. Stevens was appointed a surveyor of lumber.

Notice of personal injuries received from Philip J. Doherty, representing David Collins, and D. J. Donahue representing Edith Morse, were referred to the committee on claims. The committee on lands and buildings had recommended a loan of $5800 and a joint order for that amount was amended to read $7300 on motion of Councilman McKidder. This amount will be used for repairs and improvements on schools.

The next business up was the loan order for $11,500 to pave Westford street with Hassam paving from the end of the present smooth paving to Chester street. The order was adopted.

An order for $7000 to be appropriated from the general treasury fund for the macadamizing of Foster, Cady and Mill streets and for the widening of a portion of Westford street, was voted.

The committee on streets recommended that a portion of Tenth and Beacon streets be watered and the recommendation was favorably acted upon. The following reports went over for seven days:

Sarah J. Richardson, concrete sidewalk, Eighth avenue; James Walsh, acceptance of Highland avenue; Frank H. Haynes, to change the line of Pine street westerly to a proposed street; Joseph Jacques, edge stones in Beaulieu street.

When the joint order to borrow $25,000 for the paving of Middlesex street with Belgian blocks on cement base came up, Councilman Qua wanted to know why Merrimack street was not receiving attention. He said that street was badly in need of such paving as was recommended for Middlesex street. The councilman was informed that there was work to be done upon a sewer in Merrimack street and that the work of paving the street would have to go over until the sewer had settled. Mr. Qua was satisfied with the explanation and the order was adopted unanimously.

A joint order transferring the Fayette street school grounds from the lands and buildings department to the park department was adopted.

WOMAN NOT DEAD

She Was Only in a Trance

WATERBURY, Conn., July 15.—The recovery of Mrs. William McNulty of New Britain from the shadow of death is considered so remarkable the whole state is discussing it because the family is a prominent one and the woman is widely connected.

She sank into a comatose state and having been pronounced dead her funeral was being arranged and pall bearers selected.

Finally, though there was not a speck of pulse or heart action, Dr. Mulligan had a premonition all was not right, and secured his electric apparatus. After working over the body an hour he began to see signs of restoration to life.

Then, amazed at the surroundings, the woman sat up and exclaimed, "Oh, I have been in a strange land a long ways off, where I saw the strangest and most beautiful objects, some old, some young. I saw my poor dear mother dead long ago and a relative dead thirty years and many others I used to know and love.

"The sensation was the most beautiful I ever experienced. The place was indescribably attractive and alluring and illuminated not by the sun, moon or stars, but by some magnificent light of intense softness but remarkably penetrating and of wonderful brilliancy."

The woman is weak and nervous over her experience, but firm still in her opinion that she had a glimpse of the far beyond and saw and talked with those she loved so well.

THEATRE VOYONS

Tomorrow the Theatre Voyons will present a new bill from top to bottom and the star feature will be an imported story film founded on the famous Dreyfus affair in France. This story of the much injured French officer has taken its place among the most romantic ones of history and the picture is a most interesting one. The story told in the picture follows closely that of the case as it actually occurred. The way the incriminating papers were placed in Dreyfus' clothing is shown, his trial, his degradation and his sufferings on Devils Island, are all pictured as well as his happy return to France and his reinstatement in a position of honor and trust. The songs are bright and catchy, the accompanying pictures interesting and every one amusing.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

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DeMiracle
a revelation to modern science. It is the only scientific and practical way to destroy hair. Don't waste time experimenting with electrolysis, X-ray and depilatories. These are offered you on the BARE WORD of the operators and manufacturers. De Miracle is not. It is the only method which is indorsed by physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and prominent magazines. De Miracle mailed, sealed in plain wrapper, for $1.00. Your money back without question (no red tape) if it fails to do all that is claimed for it. Booklet free, in plain sealed envelope by the De Miracle Chemical Co., 1909 Park Ave., New York.
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217 CENTRAL STREET

ARE YOU HUNGRY
Our 25c dinner will appease your appetite—it would cost you 60c elsewhere. Everybody is talking about our special breakfasts and suppers. Lowell Inn, 21 Central street. Thomas Hoban, proprietor.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Pretty Nuptial Event at St. Joseph's

A pretty double wedding took place yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemay, 23 Pawtucket street, when their daughter, Miss Emma Lemay, was married to Mr. Jean B. Sicard, and another daughter, Miss Laura Lemay, was married to Mr. Ernest Tanguay. The double ceremony took place at a nuptial mass, at 7 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church, where gathered a large party of friends of both young couples. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., performed both ceremonies, and delivered a brief address of congratulation.

During the mass the choir of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes sodality, of which both brides are members, gave a special program of music. At the offertory Miss Eugenie Vincent sang an "Ave Maria." Miss Alexander played the organ.

Both brides wore similar gowns of white mousseline de sole, with tulle veils. Their bouquets of white roses were carried by little Misses Pearl Peltier and Ludivine Sicard.

Mr. Merrill Peltier and Mr. Louis Lemay, the father of the brides, were the witnesses for Mr. and Mrs. Sicard. Mr. Herminigilde Tanguay, a brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Alphonse Lemay, the bride's brother, attended Mr. and Mrs. Tanguay.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the brides where a wedding breakfast was served, many friends tendering congratulations. The two couples afterwards departed on the 9.37 train on a bridal trip to Quebec. On their return on July 26, a reception will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sicard will reside in Salem street, and Mr. and Mrs. Tanguay at 23 Pawtucket street.

TAFT'S LETTER

Will Contain About 15,000 Words

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 15.—Judge William Howard Taft has progressed sufficiently with the task of preparing his letter of acceptance to be delivered at Cincinnati on July 28, to make plain the necessity of devoting two or three more days to a study of various platforms of the republican and democratic parties and speeches and letters of acceptance covering a good many years before he undertakes the work of putting his ideas in definite form.

He will probably continue to read and compare platforms, speeches and letters of acceptance until next Friday and will devote Friday and Saturday to dictating the speech, which will contain only about 3500 words. He prefers to have the entire subject thoroughly in mind before commencing a single paragraph. Ever since the appointment of George R. Sheldon of New York as treasurer of the national committee and the determination to have publicity of republican campaign funds Mr. Taft has daily become more and more convinced of the wisdom of that course, and it is likely that he will give it considerable prominence in his speech of acceptance. He is bearing in mind that in preparing his letter of acceptance, he will have several weeks more time, and in it he will treat all these matters at greater length, as the letter will comprise about 15,000 words.

NORTH BILLERICA

Old Home Day will be observed at the North Billerica Baptist church next Sunday. The music committee is preparing a musical service for the morning worship.

A HEAVY STORM

Several Buildings Were Struck by Lightning

WORCESTER, July 15.—A heavy electric storm swept over Worcester county late yesterday, lightning striking in several towns, prostrating several persons and causing some $5000 to $6000 damages by fires.

In Worcester, the rain was accompanied by hail and a strong wind, but so far as known, no damage was done by the lightning.

At Barre Plains, three bolts of lightning struck within 150 rods of each other within the space of five minutes. One bolt entered the dwelling of Mrs. Lord, tearing open a room. A second bolt struck the E. Rich Sash and Blind factory, and flashed around a room filled with operatives, who were thrown into a fright. The third bolt struck a flagpole in front of the residence of E. Rich, near the factory, shivering it to splinters.

At Barre, a bolt of fire struck the grand stand at the Agricultural society's fair grounds, destroyed the grand stand and the judges' stand. The total loss will be $2000.

In West Boylston, a fifty foot flagstaff on the farm of Aaron Goodale, was struck. Mrs. Burt Closson, who stood 120 feet away, was knocked down and ten cows were bowled over by the same bolt of lightning.

Lightning struck the Second Congregational church, damaging it. The barn of James B. Shea, some 200 feet away, was struck and burned, and the house damaged by fire, the total loss being some $3000.

At North Brookfield, a barn was struck and burned and two men were rendered unconscious.

NO. CHELMSFORD

Preparations for St. John's Parish Picnic

"The picnic!" This seems to be the only topic of interest in North Chelmsford at the present time. The weather and affairs of national importance are cast aside in order to devote more attention to "The picnic!" Taking these things into consideration, if this year's picnic of St. John's parish, North Chelmsford, is not a hummer, it will not be the fault of those responsible for its venture. Assisted by the ladies—what could be done without their graceful assistance?—the gentlemen members of the parish are untiring in their efforts to provide all that is necessary to make the afternoon and evening of Saturday, July 26th, in beautiful Nabnasset grove, an unsurpassed success. A fiery baseball game will be played by two coming teams, victory already being claimed by the followers of the respective teams. A good program of sports has also been arranged. The interest in the Olympic games now taking place across the pond is nothing compared with that centered in these sports. Other attractions will include a promenade concert by the Truant School band and dancing to the strains of the Colonial orchestra. All this interspersed with ample portions of delicious refreshments should induce a large number of our readers to take in this annual picnic, feeling assured all would be well repaid for their trouble. Another meeting of the parishioners will take place in St. John's T. A. S. hall this evening, when it is hoped a large number of the residents, as well as those of West Chelmsford and Graniteville, will be present.

Tickets are now on sale at Killpartrick's, Merrimack square, Lowell, as well as at John McManmon's grocery store, Mrs. Marinel's restaurant, and post office, North Chelmsford.

READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

LOSS IS $200,000

A Beautiful Residence Was Destroyed

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—During an electrical storm, which passed over Ogontz, a suburb, last night, the beautiful country residence of George W. Elkins, son of William L. Elkins, the former traction magnate, was struck by lightning and in the fire which ensued was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000. Hundreds of dollars worth of bric-a-brac and paintings were saved from the fire by persons attracted to the scene. The fire which occurred in the midst of the suburban homes of some of the most prominent residents of this city, caused considerable damage. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins are cruising on board their yacht in New England waters.

STAR THEATRE

Amateurs' night last night meant "standing room only" and not much of that left. The amateurs were as good if not better than usual. Little Annette Alex was a great favorite in the butterfly dance. Many other little girls added to a very interesting and refined entertainment. Hughie Flaherty, the dancing newsboy is making a great hit with his soft shoe dancing and his comedy singing. "The Lily and the Sunbeam," is a sweet little sentimental ballad and Miss Curry sings it in a very creditable manner. "Tipperary," sung by J. C. Bell, gets a rousing send off and many encores. The excellent pictures are much appreciated and get their share of applause. The new songs beginning tomorrow "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them," by Miss Curry and "Taps," by J. C. Bell are sure to please.

HE DROPPED DEAD

Thomas D. Jordan Well Known Insurance Man

HE HAD BEEN INDICTED

On Charges of Forgery and Perjury

NEW YORK, July 15.—Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, dropped dead of heart disease late yesterday afternoon in the Wall street station of the subway. His death was attended by tragic circumstances. Scores of persons saw him fall, among them Dr. F. C. Wells, a friend of the Jordan family. Dr. Wells hurried to the side of his stricken friend, but he saw immediately that Mr. Jordan was dead. Mr. Jordan had parted from his son, Frank B. Jordan, only a moment before and a messenger overtook the young man on the street and informed him of his father's death. The son was overcome with grief.

Before the body had been removed by the police the news of Mr. Jordan's death had reached the financial district, a few blocks away, and many men prominent in the financial world were at the police station when the body arrived. Mr. Jordan was well known in Wall street, as he was a director and officer in many large corporations. It was in the course of the Armstrong commission insurance investigation that his name came prominently before the public. It was brought out then that Comptroller Jordan had secured loans aggregating $685,000 for himself and James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable from the Mercantile Trust company, and that these loans had been covered up on the books of the company. This $685,000 came to be known as the "Yellow Dog" fund.

A desire was expressed by the Armstrong committee that Jordan appear before the committee and eplain his financial management of the Equitable, but the process servers were unable to locate Mr. Jordan. Mr. Jordan's son, who was called before the committee and asked to tell where his father was, said he did not know, and when further questioned, said he did not know whether his father was dead or alive.

When the Armstrong committee investigation had come to a close, Jordan put in an appearance and it was learned that he had been in Europe. As a result of the disclosures made before the Armstrong committee, the grand jury found eighteen indictments for forgery and one for perjury against Jordan. Only recently Mr. Jordan appeared before Justice Goff in the criminal branch of the supreme court to plead not guilty to the indictments. His trial was set for the fall term of the criminal branch. Since his indictment, Mr. Jordan had remained before the public eye as little as possible. While he was active in financial circles his name seldom appeared in print.

Mr. Jordan leaves a widow, his son Frank and a daughter, Mrs. Edward D. O'Brien, who married the son of Judge Dennis O'Brien, recently of the court of appeals.

GREAT DAMAGE

Done by Storm at Great Barrington

GREAT BARRINGTON, July 15.—A storm of cyclonic proportions late yesterday did great damage in this and the surrounding towns of Mount Washington, Egemont, Sheffield, New Marlboro and Monterey. For an hour and a half the rain fell in torrents and a heavy wind demoralized street car service and put telephone and telegraph companies out of commission. Trees were uprooted in large numbers and the storm was said to be the worst that has visited this section in 25 years. Nobody was seriously injured, but several people received shocks from fallen electric wires. Many of the large trees on the estates of wealthy New York summer people were uprooted, in some instances doing damage to the houses. The damage to crops in the surrounding country will be especially heavy. Corn and other garden truck were laid flat by the wind and much of the new plantings was washed out by the rain. The extent of the damage to the outlying towns cannot be fully learned until the tangle of fallen wires is straightened out and communication restored.

HELD OUTING

GREENHALGE COUNCIL, L. A. WENT UP RIVER.

Yesterday afternoon the members of Greenhalge council No. 100, Loyal association were the guests of Bro. Arthur D. Gilbert, at his camp on the upper banks of the Merrimack river. Out-door sports were in order until the welcome shower drove all to seek shelter in the spacious camp and on the veranda where card games were enjoyed until the early evening, when the company sat down to a tempting supper served by Evans. After an hour or two spent in enjoying the twilight the host lighted a lantern and piloted his guests through the winding paths to the trolley at Tyngsboro bridge and saw them safely on board the cars, for many were "afraid to go home in the dark."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher

SENATOR A HERO

He Leads Many Persons to Safety

NEW YORK, July 15.—Senator Otto Foelker of Brooklyn, who left a sick bed to cast the deciding vote in favor of the anti-race track betting bill at the last session of the legislature, became a fire hero early yesterday.

Returning to his home in Williamsburg after midnight the senator saw smoke pouring from the basement of a house almost opposite his home. He turned in an alarm and then entered the burning building, after wrapping his coat around his head to protect him from the stifling smoke. On the first stair landing he found a group of terrified persons, completely bewildered by the smoke clouds and helpless with fear. Seizing two little girls and directing the others to follow, Mr. Foelker ran down the stairs and outdoors. By this time the firemen had arrived and in a few minutes they succeeded in emptying the big house and were at work on the fire in the basement. It was subdued after causing about $600 damage.

TO KILL CZAR

Plot Discovered in Russian Poland

BERLIN, July 15.—A news bureau has received a private despatch from Sosnowice, Russian Poland, stating that a plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas has been discovered there. The conspiracy, according to the despatch, was well planned and had many ramifications. More than a hundred men and women were arrested yesterday, charged with being implicated in the plot, and other arrests are pending. The railway station is guarded by Gendarmes and Cossacks and the frontier is being closely watched, and it would be impossible to cross the boundary line without being discovered.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

The patronage at Lakeview theatre this week is right up to the standard and "The Way of the West" is proving to be most popular play. Its characters seem to suit the personal qualities of the company to perfection, and each performance seems to run smoother and better than the one before. When the actors themselves enter thoroughly into the spirit of the play and sink their individualities into the characters they are assuming, a good performance of any play is an assured fact. There is a spirit of good fellowship among all the members of the Adam Good company, which has a marked effect on the performances, and the audiences benefit thereby. For the coming week a lively comedy drama, "The Captain's Mate," is announced. The title suggests things in connection with the sea, and sure enough, the third act of the play is laid on shipboard. A most realistic reproduction of the deck of a full rigged ship is used for this act and the management of the Adam Good company claims it to be as elaborate a setting of the kind as has been seen on a local stage for some time.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.
The Store for Quality and Style
THURSDAY FORENOON BARGAINS
THESE SPECIALS ARE ON SALE
From 8 A. M. UNTIL 12.30 P. M.
And will not be offered at any other time.

LADIES' LONG SILK GLOVES
Thursday 49c Pair
These are an extra heavy tricot in white only, 12 buttons long, full wrist, and notwithstanding the price cutting which has been made on Silk Gloves this season they positively have never been sold previously less than 69c a pair. Sizes are 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7 and 7 1-2.

LADIES' 25c CORSET COVERS
Thursday 15c each
Made from good quality cambric, 2 rows of lace insertion, beading, one row of edging, 2 rows of ribbon trimming, all sizes up to 44.

Ladies' Fine Chemises $2.00 Quality
Thursday at $1.29 each
Made from best quality Nainsook, deep yoke of blind embroidery, insertion and edge with a 5-inch ruffle and cluster of tucks.

LADIES' MUSLIN WRAPPERS
Thursday at 49c each
These are light colored Muslins, with blue, pink or black printing, braid trimming on yoke and sleeves and good value at 98c.

Children's Wash Dresses, (ages 4 to 14)
Thursday at 79c each
Made from good quality Gingham or plain Chambray, Russian style or Waist and Skirt combined, low neck and short sleeves or high neck and long sleeves—These dresses any other day will be $1 ea.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN OR STRAW HATS AND BONNETS
Thursday One-Third Discount From Regular Prices.
This lot of Headwear is in the Infant's wear Dept. and is the balance of our summer stock, it is the first and last cut down on prices. Thursday you will find each piece with original price ticket, and purchasers will receive a uniform discount of 33 1-3 Per Cent. on each piece.

Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale advertised Last Monday Will Continue in Force Thursday—The Assortment and Picking Remain Good. Come Thursday for Best Bargains of the Season. Every Dept. in Our House Has Something Special to Offer Thursday Forenoon.

Our Store Closes at Noon, Thursday

DRACUT

But five of the 12 new street lights for Mammoth road in Collinsville voted at the annual town meeting held in March will be installed. Seven of the 12 happened to be outside the present contract plan under which the Lowell Electric Light corp. is furnishing the lighting system. To install the seven extra lights it would be necessary to erect a new line which would push the cost up to $30 per light per year, while the present lighting system is costing but $23.50 per light.

50 HOUR TIME

ABBOT WORSTED COMPANY ON TIME SCHEDULE.

Beginning this week, the plant of the Abbot Worsted Co. at Graniteville will continue to run five days per week on the 50 hours per week basis. During the past few months the mills of this company have been running on the 40 hours per week schedule.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LADIES! HERE IT IS! THE NEW
DIRECTOIRE GOWN
SHEATH SKIRT
This is the Paris fashion that has caused more comment than any style of women's wear brought out in recent years. It is the talk of two continents.

The Merrimack has secured an original Paris model, to give Lowell women an opportunity of judging for themselves, a fashion of which they've heard and read so much.

It will be on view in our Women's store for a few days. We will also show American modifications of the original.

The Merrimack
CLOTHING CO.
Across From City Hall

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.50	5.54	7.05
a6.27	7.41	6.30	7.26
a6.44	7.53	7.53	8.55
6.49	7.30	8.15	9.00
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.30
7.22	8.05	9.15	9.52
s7.31	8.50	10.00	10.37
7.44	8.35	10.21	11.34
b7.52	9.55	11.30	12.07
8.45	9.25	12.00	[illegible]
8.56	9.35	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	1.16	1.59
10.25	11.15	2.00	3.02
11.06	12.02	3.00	3.37
11.53	12.20	3.44	4.21
12.12	1.00	b3.51	5.01
1.46	2.30	a4.14	5.30
2.41	3.33	5.00	5.37
3.57	4.40	b5.21	[illegible]
4.09	4.50	5.33	6.28
4.28	5.19	b5.51	6.50
[illegible]	6.15	a6.14	[illegible]
6.23	7.05	7.30	[illegible]
b7.03	8.10	8.20	[illegible]
7.36	8.20	10.30	[illegible]
8.24	9.10	11.25	12.10

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.55	x7.00	8.10
8.00	8.55	7.30	8.48
9.30	10.42	9.25	10.35
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.59
12.00	1.06	11.55	12.53
3.10	4.30	2.15	3.17
4.23	5.25	3.30	[illegible]
5.06	6.05	4.09	5.44
6.19	7.48	6.02	[illegible]
7.00	8.00	6.35	[illegible]
9.36	10.37	9.35	[illegible]
		*11.26	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
x Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.49	7.30	9.00	10.06
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.43	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.31	6.00	[illegible]
2.25	3.27	7.30	[illegible]
5.10	6.00	8.30	[illegible]
6.27	7.10	9.00	[illegible]
7.20	8.10	10.29	[illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.20	9.24	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.45	9.50	5.20	6.35
		8.40	[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; try Tobin's Printery.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 651 Gorham st. Best coal in the city.

Be prepared for emergency. Dows' Cholera Syrup is an efficient remedy. Druggists sell it.

The Mercier Potato Chip company wishes to notify its customers that it will be ready to deliver orders by Saturday.

The fine picture of Dr. R. E. Bell, published in yesterday's Sun, was from a photo specially made for The Sun by Mr. Marion.

G. A. R. WOMEN

PASSED TO CANOBIE LAKE TODAY.

A special car containing members of the Women's Relief Corps of Lexington, and their friends, are enjoying an outing at Canobie Lake park today. The car passed through Merrimack square at 11.15 o'clock.

WATER FAMINE

One is Not Feared at Clinton

CLINTON, July 15.—Local officials of the metropolitan water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon stamped as ridiculous the story that there is danger of a water famine in the metropolitan water district. The records at the local office of the board show that the district has to draw on over 24,00,000,000 gallons more than it had in the Wachusett reservoir a year ago, and that amount is more than half what the entire district used in the year 1907.

The water in the reservoir has, as a result of the drought, decreased three feet in elevation, today registering 392.23 feet above the Boston base, as compared with 395.25 two months ago. The decrease in the amount of water in storage in these two months has been only 4,000,000,000 gallons. The storage quantity reports show that today the reservoir holds 61,276,000,000 gallons, as compared with 36,875,400,000 on August 1, 1907. At the present time there is being drawn daily for the use of the metropolitan district a total of 145,000,000 gallons.

Dow's Diarrhoea Syrup is a warranted specific.—No cure no pay—sold by druggists.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Of the Ange-Gardiens Sodality

The annual picnic of the Ange-Gardiens Sodality was held yesterday at Canobie Lake park, over 1000 people attending the affair, eight special cars being used to transport the children from this city to the lake. Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., chaplain of the society, was general manager of the outing and under his careful direction a general good time was enjoyed.

The feature of the day was a drill by the Garde des Saints-Anges.

Two baseball games were held during the day. The seniors and juniors battled against each other in both games. In the first game the seniors, captained by Victor Boisvert, defeated the juniors, captained by Charles Germain, by 5 to 4. In the second, the juniors, Pamphile Morin, captain, defeated the seniors, Leo Vigeant, captain, by 15 to 9. Joseph Paquette was referee.

Races were then in order, under the direction of Capt. Joseph Lamoureux, Henri Blanchette and Laurier Tremblay. The victors were:

Hop, step and jump for seniors, Alphonse Noel, Ernest Tremblay; same for juniors, Joseph Letourneau, Frederic Theriault.

Potato race, senior, Ernest Gagne, Alphonse Noel; juniors, Charles Boudreau, Antoine Barry.

Sack race, seniors, Ernest Gagne, Napoleon Milot; juniors, Honore Beaudry, Ulric Belley.

Egg race, seniors, Arthur Grenier, Charles-Edouard Bourk; juniors, Eugene Bourgeault, Jos. Dubois.

Three-legged race, seniors, Rosario Jalbert and Napoleon Milot; juniors, Charles Boudreau and Ludger Vaillancourt.

Any Old Hat Made to Look New
Get a 10c package of Straw Hat Cleaner.
Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store In the Waiting Room

FRAUD SCENTED

In Notice of a Woman's Death

THE OFFICERS OF BENEFIT ORDER

Fail to Find Any Trace of Funeral

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 15.—The following death notice in yesterday's Bulletin, is said by W. G. Cummings, state manager, to be a part of a plot to mulct the National Protective Legion out of a policy for $1000.

In Crompton, R. I., on 12th inst, Mary E. Dolan, aged 22. Funeral from the residence of her brother, Thomas S. Dolan, at Crompton, Tuesday, July 14, at 10.30. Carriages will meet members of Pocahontas lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, and National Protective Legion at post office, Clyde square, at 10 o'clock.

The notice was brought into the newspaper office Monday afternoon by a man, who said the woman's death had occurred at Crompton. He said Miss Dolan was a school teacher at River Point and that he and Dr. Frank H. Reed had seen her from a street car when she was struck by a large automobile near her home in Crompton last Saturday, and that she had died of fracture of the skull on Sunday morning. He said she was 22 years old and was a daughter of Thomas and Margaret Dolan of Crompton and that she had been a member of the 1907 graduating class of the state normal school at Providence.

There had been no report of an automobile accident at Crompton. Those interested failed to find any one of the name of Dolan in Crompton. They also found that no doctor named Frank H. Reed was registered in Rhode Island. A committee from the local lodge of the Protective Legion and some newspaper representatives took the early train to Crompton yesterday morning and failed to find any carriages waiting or any funeral in sight. No one by the name of Dolan was found to live in the town, nor was there any Dr. Reed.

This information was telephoned back to Providence, and W. G. Cummings, state manager of the Protective Legion, made a search of his records and found that a policy for $1000 was issued on the 15th of June for Mary E. Dolan, made payable to her brother, Thomas S. Dolan. The application stated that there was no lodge in Crompton and was signed by Dr. Frank H. Reed, who was described as a graduate of Bowdoin college.

The case has been turned over to the police.

HAVING GOOD TIME

BOYS ENJOYING THEMSELVES AT Y. M. C. A. CAMP.

The boys at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Nabnassett are having a fine old time, and a few more boys may yet be received. The number who will spend all day in camp is to be limited to 20. Only the cleanest of sport and that which appeals particularly to the boys is indulged in. A reception to parents and friends is planned for Tuesday evening.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

The entire stock in trade of Nellie Z. Robinson, at 320 Merrimack St., opposite Monument Sq., consisting of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Millinery, Corsets, Gloves, Furs, Wrappers, Waists, Petticoats, Dress Skirts, Silk Costumes, Muslin Underwear, Misses' and Children's Dresses and supplies must be sold to pay creditors.

Sale Commences Tomorrow
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The greatest opportunity ever offered to obtain goods at your own price. No reasonable offer refused.

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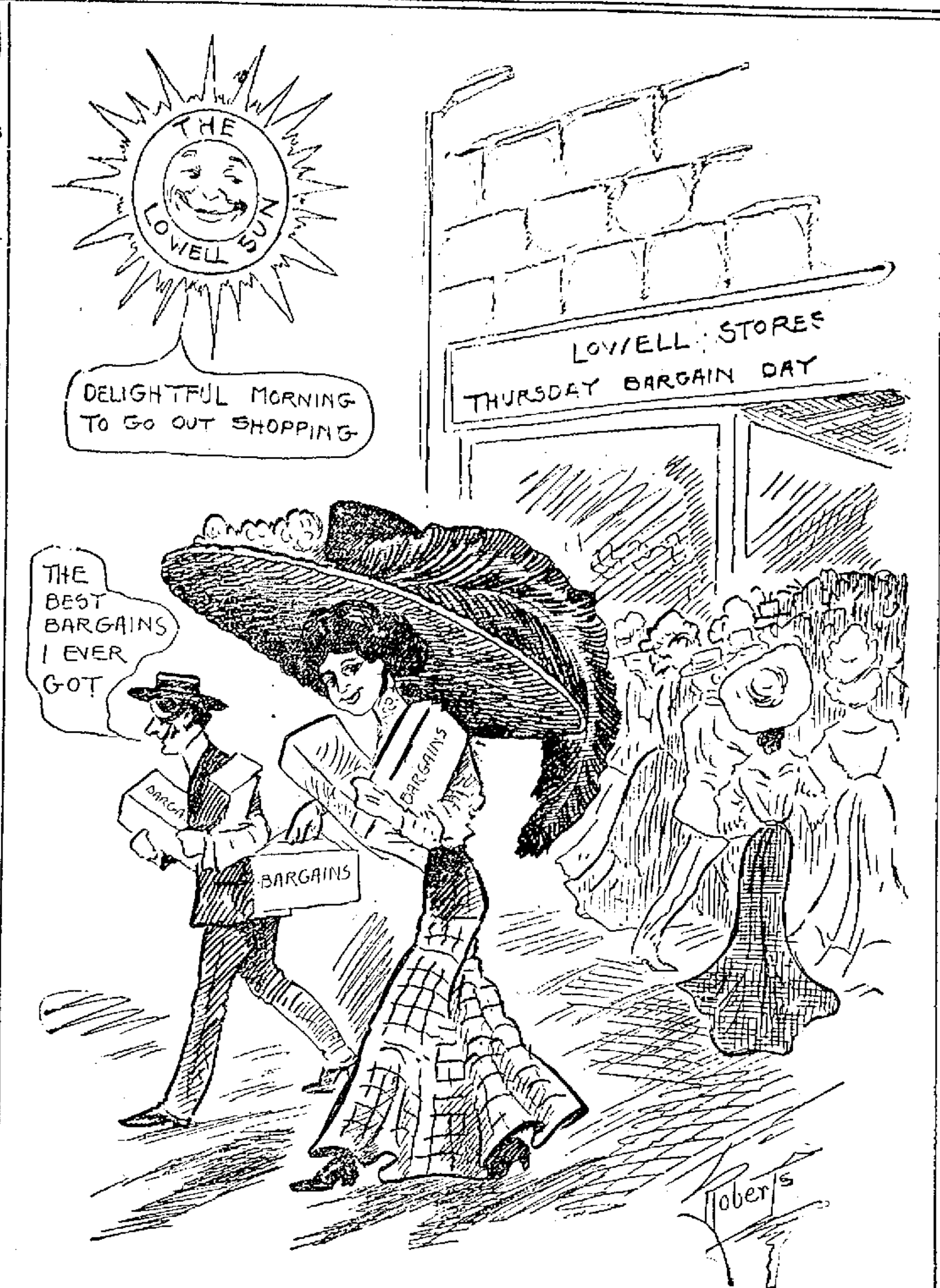
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REP. ROB'T LUCE

Says Women's Prisons Should be Combined

RAYNHAM, July 15.—Addressing the citizens of Raynham at a social of the Christian Endeaovr society, Representative Robert Luce made further reply to Speaker Cole's attack in his Stockbridge speech. He quoted Mr. Cole's statement about the taking over of the Boston insane asylum by the state.

"Error," said Mr. Luce, "is the very foundation of this statement. Instead of Boston having had the same relation to the state as other cities, the vital point was that she had a different relation. By the act that went into effect with 1904, for putting the insane poor in charge of the state, Boston was excepted. Although a weekly allowance per inmate was made by the state, the net result was that Boston for four years has been paying more than her share.

"The state has at Sherborn a reformatory prison for women. It is not half occupied. At Deer island the city of Boston built a new house of correction for women. Here is another plant half idle.

"The Sherborn plant can accommodate all the women in both institutions. I suggest that the Deer island building be closed or used for other purposes and all the women prisoners be taken care of at Sherborn, or else that the Deer island institution be taken over by the state, the Sherborn women sent there and the Sherborn prison be used for other purposes.

"Here will come Speaker Cole's objection that this means loss of local responsibility by Boston. Does that mean net loss to the community? For instance, I find that in 1906 the penal institutions commissioner of Boston pardoned 780 inmates at Deer island. Upon authority which satisfies me I am informed that in this wholesale pardoning political considerations entered, that men were released in order that they might work for the dominant party at caucuses and elections, that others were released as political favors."

HOLY HOUR SERVICE

TO BE HELD AT ST. MICHAEL'S TOMORROW EVENING.

Holy hour service will be held at St. Michael's church tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock.

FORGE VILLAGE

The members of the Neptune club are becoming very proficient in the art of swimming. The Misses Stella Carkin, Bertha Collins, Nellie Burns, Nellie Olden and Mrs. Pollie De Rhoen have joined the club. Mr. Miles Collins has kindly offered to build a diving board and it will be placed in position as soon as possible.

GARDNER THE MAN

To be Nominated For Governor of Maine

BANGOR, Me., July 15.—Aside from the adoption of a platform of principles, the democratic state convention in city hall this afternoon was expected to be devoid of the interest manifested when there are opposing candidates for the nomination. The nomination by acclamation of Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, the recently retired state master of the state grange, was to be made. No opposition has developed to the nomination of Everett Mower of Augusta for the office of state auditor. Six candidates for electors of president and vice president of the United States are to be chosen. These are the only positions for which nominations are made. A tentative draft of the platform was prepared for the assistance of the committee on resolutions to be appointed by the convention. The hour for the convention was 1.30.

PAPER MILL

AT FRANKLIN WILL SHUT DOWN NEXT SATURDAY.

FRANKLIN, N. H., July 15.—About 100 hands will be thrown out of work Saturday when mill B of the International Paper Co.'s mills closes down. Notices of the shutdown were posted this morning. The only cause given is the decrease in business. Seventy-five men were employed at mill B. The closing of the paper mill will also necessitate the closing down of pulp mill number four where 25 men are employed.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. July 9.40 bid, Aug. 9.40-45, Sept. 9.40-45, Oct. 9.40, Nov. old 9.35, Dec. 9.25, Jan. 9.17, March 9.16.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
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Saturday, July 18, 1908, at 4 P. M.

I will sell at public auction without limit or reserve to the highest bona fide bidder, a first-class piece of real estate belonging to the Middlesex Co-operative bank, situated on the southerly side of Sawtell place that leads off School street and contains 7067 square feet of land with buildings. The property is divided into five lots.

LOT 1—Contains 1594 square feet of land with a frontage of 50 feet on Sawtell place with a cottage house. While the cottage is out of repair, it can be made a snug home or a good investment.

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LOT 5—Contains 1640 square feet of land with a frontage of 53 feet and has a barn 33x18 on one side with ample room to erect a cottage house. This property is situated in a good residential section of the city, where tenements rent well, close to the many workshops and mills, but a few minutes' walk to the centre of the city. No better chance will be offered to you for some time to come.

Good liberal terms will be given the purchaser by the bank. Terms of sale: $25 must be paid to the auctioneer on Lot 1 as soon as sold; $25 on No. 2, No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5. Other terms made known at sale.

Per order of MIDDLESEX CO-OPERATIVE BANK.
William D. Brown, Treasurer.

MEXICAN AGENTS

Men Who Incited Uprising Have Been Captured

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—The recent uprisings in the northern part of Mexico were incited by two Mexican agents of the revolutionary juntas in the United States who travelled disguised as Baptist ministers or missionaries. These men, Eulalie Trevino and Cosme Pena, were recently captured at the town of Vanega. They were brought to this city and held in communication by the authorities who daily submitted them to a sweating out process and by means of some of the documents captured a confession was finally forced from them.

According to the admissions in the depositions taken Eulalio Trevino was president of a Mexican revolutionary club in San Antonio, Texas, which was subsidiary to the junta at St. Louis, Mo. He came to Mexico under the name of Leopoldo Villareal and worked his way among the sympathizers of the juntas in the northern part of Mexico in the guise of a Baptist preacher.

He was accompanied by Pena, another of the party and both were passing as missionaries and holding meetings before small congregations in the state of Coahuila and San Luis Potosi. After these meetings love feasts were held in which only the elect remained so as to keep the authorities blind as to their real purpose. The "missionaries" were in direct communication with Magon, the leader, who is now in the United States and from time to time sent him remittances from collections made.

Judge De Leon, however, has brought out confessions from them that a portion of their collections were fraudulently applied to their own use and that they were using their connection with Magon to assist themselves in robbery.

Another important find was the key which Trevio had in his possession to a secret code believed to be that which Magon uses in communication with his Mexican following. Other documents have been found, the nature of which will not be made public but the information contained therein will be made use of largely when Mexico appeals to the United States for extradition of the participants in the recent raids in Coahuila and for the punishment of those classed as political offenders against the neutrality laws of Mexico.

IN POLICE BOARD

Minor Licenses Granted After Hearing

SUPT. MOFFATT OPPOSED TO GRANT

Says There are Enough Junk Dealers

When junk dealers dissolve partnership and take affairs into their own hands without conferring with the police board, the members of the latter body are of the opinion that it is about time to call a halt. A couple of years ago Sam Blank and Israel Lightman entered into partnership as junk dealers and for a while the money was rolling in and both Sam and Israel started to build castles in the air. Business went bad, however, and they agreed to dissolve partnership. Sam was to assume all the bills of the firm and in return was to get all the stock and Israel was to take the old license and start in business in another section of the city.

With the above arrangement made, the former partners appeared before the police board last week and presented their views and plans.

Supt. Moffatt was of the opinion that there were enough of junk dealers in the city at the present time and protested against the issuance of a new license to Blank. After considerable discussion it was voted to grant licenses to the men. Blank is to conduct business at the old stand, 449 Broadway, while Lightman will be found at 52 Railroad street.

Samuel Polnetsky of Salem asked for a hawker and peddler's license, but was refused as he is a non-resident. James L. Evans applied for a license to condut an employment office, but the matter was laid on the table until the applicant becomes a citizen of the United States.

Minor licenses granted were: Hawker and peddler, Philip Cohen, 12 Daly street; Isaac Smith, 129 Howard street; Morris Sakolsky, 18 Daly street. Express, John Alevizos, 6 and 8 Jefferson street. William P. O'Brien had his pawnbroker's licenes transferred from 56 Lee street to 69 Cabot street, and a special police warrant was issued Eugene Ducharme of 725 Aiken street, on petition of Rev. Joseph Jacques for St. Louis church and vicinity.

RECORD BROKEN

McFarland Made Three Miles in 5.53

SALT LAKE CITY, July 15.—The three-mile open professional bicycle record was broken last night by F. A. McFarland, whose time was 5.53. The former record, 5.55 1-2, was established by Iver Lawson in 1905.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JAMES STRATTON

Chosen State President of the Eagles

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 15.—James Stratton of Milford was elected president of the State Order of Eagles at the business meeting of that body here yesterday in connection with the annual field day of the New England Order of Eagles. Delegations were present from all New England, New York and New Jersey.

Other officers elected are as follows: Vice president, Thomas J. Buranin, Holyoke; treasurer, M. P. O'Shaughnessy, Southbridge; secretary, John E. McBride, New Bedford; chaplain, M. J. Murphy, Chicopee Centre; inside guard, Owen McKenna, Wakefield; outside guard, M. J. Daley, Fitchburg; conductor, Daniel P. Sweeney, New Bedford; trustee for one year, Thomas J. Jennings, Clinton. The officers were installed by John S. Parry of San Francisco, representing the grand aerie.

A banquet was the feature of last evening. Former Congressman Theodore A. Bell, the national president of the order, who was temporary chairman at the democratic national convention at Denver, was expected to speak, but was unable to be present.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN LOWELL. READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN THE ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

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Lowell to Nantasket Beach
Special excursion tickets good on regular trolley cars and Nantasket Steamboat Co. boats.
Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays
Round Trip 90c
FREE Admission to PARAGON PARK
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Matinee Daily except Monday.
ALL THIS WEEK
Adam Good Co.
—Offers—
"THE WAY OF THE WEST"
Popular Prices: Matinee, 10c and 20c; Evening, 10c, 20c and 30c.
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POPULAR FAMILY RESORT
Rustic theatre. Vaudeville and moving pictures, first class cafe, Merry-Go-Round and other attractions. Take Boston car via Woburn. 10 cent fare from Lowell. Free admission to park.

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EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, BEGINNING JUNE 23
Lowell to Revere Beach
50c ROUND TRIP—Including Admission to Wonderland—FREE
Special through cars leave Merrimack square, Lowell, Tuesdays at 8.15 a. m.; returning from beach at 5.30 p. m. Thursdays, leave Merrimack square at 8.15 a. m. and 1.45 p. m., returning from beach at 6.30 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.
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BAY STATE MEN

Aroused Great Enthusiasm at the Prohibitionist Convention

COLUMBUS, O., July 15.—Before the prohibition national convention met today no word had been received from Judge Seaborn Wright of Georgia as to whether he would take the presidential nomination and Charles R. Jones of Illinois, chairman of the national committee, declared that if word was not soon received from Mr. Wright the matter would be left entirely open.

Under these conditions Charles Scanlon of Pittsburg, Joseph P. Tracey of Detroit, Fred W. Wheeler of Los Angeles, Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, Ills., Alfred L. Manniere of New York and Joshua R. Levering of Baltimore were most prominently mentioned.

Delegates were slow in taking their places and the galleries were well filled long before the official representatives of the various states assembled.

The first demonstration in the hall was aroused by Massachusetts carrying a standard surmounted by a water wagon and bearing a water bucket as a pennant. The delegation sang "The Old Oaken Bucket."

National Chairman Jones rapped for silence and called the tenth national convention to order. He said that since the prohibition party was organized 36 years ago the movement has spread until now fourteen million people live in territory which has outlawed the saloon. He predicted an extensive increase in the prohibition vote this year and said the campaign to be conducted will run through the country and "reverberate like a battering ram."

The Rev. E. L. Eaton of Illinois offered the invocation. As he prayed for the hastening of the time "when there shall be no drunkards and no drunkard makers" there was a chorus of "amens" from the delegates and audience.

The reading of the convention call was followed by the announcement by Chairman Jones that Robert H. Patton of Springfield, Ill., had been selected as temporary chairman. Mr. Patton in his address attacked the position of both the republican and democratic parties on the liquor question.

The delegates from the New England states held a caucus while en route to Columbus and decided to stand together on all questions and cast the vote of the New England states as a practical unit. Matthew E. O'Brien of Connecticut was chosen chairman of the New England delegates.

WIFE OF DOCTOR

Is Held On Charge of Poisoning

ONEONTA, N. Y., July 15.—Accused of having given a fatal dose of morphine to a woman whom her husband, Dr. E. J. Parish, was attending, Mrs. Hazel Parish, a handsome woman of twenty-five years, was arrested here yesterday. The authorities charge that after an illegal operation on Mrs. William Watley, Mrs. Parish, to soothe the agony in which the patient had fallen, surreptitiously gave her two hypodermic injections of the drug. The case is attracting wide attention, as Dr. Parish is a very well known physician in Central and Northern New York, and a follower of Dr. Lorenz in the "bloodless surgery" practice.

Mrs. Watley's body was removed to a cemetery at New Salem, Albany County, but interment was prevented by the authorities, who determined to hold an autopsy to see if an operation had been performed, and if an unusual quantity of morphine had been injected into the body.

Dr. G. A. Augustine, of this town, went to the cemetery and performed an autopsy on the spot. He refused absolutely to say whether the charges could be proven by facts obtained through the autopsy.

Dr. Lutcher, one of the physicians who attended Mrs. Watley, was called to the stand yesterday during the investigation in court. He testified that he found Mrs. Watley suffering from acute morphine poisoning, and witnessed the injection of atrophine by another physician. He swore that Mrs. Parish, in his office, told him she had found the patient in great pain, and in order to relieve her suffering had purchased what she believed to be quarter-grain tablets, giving the woman two injections. Afterward, the witness said, Mrs. Parish found the tablets were half-grain ones. Mrs. Parish, Dr. Lutcher said, begged him not to tell her husband anything about it.

It is expected that the grand jury will indict Mrs. Parish on the evidence submitted. Meanwhile Dr. Parish is loyally taking his wife's side, and arranging for the defense.

FELL TWO STORIES

The Son of Councilman Cotter Injured

Robert E. Cotter, two-and-one-half year old son of Councilman John Cotter, fell from a second story window yesterday afternoon and had a narrow escape from being killed.

The little fellow was playing about the house at 234 Adams street and hearing a noise in the street rushed to one of the windows and in leaning out lost his balance and fell to the street below. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, taken into the house and a physician summoned.

YOUTH HANGED

HE PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE TO THE LAST.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., July 14.—Rosario Serge, eighteen years old, was hanged here this morning for the murder of Antonia Bonti, at Hillsville, on June 8, 1907.

The young man maintained to the last that he had killed Bonti in self-defense. Several times during the night and shortly before the execution, Serge broke down and wept. The select council unanimously adopted a resolution last night asking Governor Stuart to commute the sentence, but the governor refused.

PEARY'S PLANS

Expects to Reach Winter Quarters Sept. 5

SYDNEY, C. B., July 15.—Commander Robert Peary, who arrived here with Mrs. Peary and their two children last night, said today that he expected to reach his winter quarters on his Arctic expedition at Sheridan cape, Grantland, Sept. 5, and to return from his present expedition in September or October of next year. He said he did not wish to make any boast regarding the discovery of the pole until after his return. His former experiences, he said, had suggested some modifications of his plans for the present trip.

The Peary steamer Roosevelt will sail, accompanied by the supply ship Erie, tomorrow evening.

MYSTIC SHRINERS

Arab Patrols Gave Exhibition Drill

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 15.—Perfect weather again greeted the shriners as they began today another round of pageantry. During the one session of the imperial council the Arab patrols gave exhibition drills at Lexington ball park. The announcement of Imperial Potentate Roundy that no prizes would be given eliminated the competitive feature of the drills but did not lessen the ambition of the patrols to give exhibitions as nearly perfect as possible. Twenty five patrols took part in the drills, including Aleppo of Boston.

MINERS KILLED

By Explosion of Gas in a Shaft

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 15.—An explosion of gas in shaft number 1, Williamstown colliery, operated by the Susquehanna Coal Co. resulted this afternoon in the probable death of twelve miners. Six have been taken out dead while six are still inside. Eight have been taken out terribly burned, several of whom will die.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair, cooler tonight; Thursday fair, light west to northwest winds.

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WORCESTER WINS

In Ball Game at Washington Park Today

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Lowell - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 0
Worcester	0	7	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	-13

Worcester was the attraction at Washington park this afternoon and clinched the game in the second inning when the home team went to pieces. The aggregation from the Heart of the Commonwealth slammed Kenniston in a most unmerciful manner in the second inning, and when the smoke of the battle cleared away Worcester had scored seven runs. An error by Wolfe in the same inning, however, was contributive to the slaughter.

There were about 600 fans present and what agony they did go through in that hoodoo second. The fans were rather disappointed because Jesse Burkett figured among the missing. Jesse took a side trip today and did not accompany the team to this city.

"Opie" Dam, a former Lowell player, was the first man to bat for the visitors and Umpire Lannigan, he of the loud voice, was the decision maker, and called the game at 3.15 o'clock, the batting order being as follows:

LOWELL.	WORCESTER.
Vandergrift 3b	cf Dam
Connors 1b	lf Russell
Zinssar rf	rf Reynolds
Magee lf	1b Bradley
Howard cf	3b Johnson
Uniac ss	2b Logan
Wolfe 2b	ss Blackburn
Duff c	c McCune
Kenniston p	p Barberich
Rivard p	

FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Dam hit to Kennison and failed to reach first. Russell struck out and Reynolds flied out to Connors.

In the latter half of the inning Vandergrift drew a base on balls and travelled to second on Connors' sacrifice. "Ginger" struck out and Magee hit to Logan and didn't reach first.

Score—Lowell 0, Worcester 0.

SECOND INNING.

Wolfe and Kenniston broke up the game in the second inning. Wolfe making a bad error while Kenniston was hammered. Bradley started the agony by flying out to Magee. Johnson followed with a single. Logan hit to Vandergrift who made a pretty stop and threw to second for what had every indication of being a double play, but Wolfe was all thumbs and fumbled the ball, both runners being safe.

Then in order Blackburn, McCune, Barberich and Dam made singles, which together with stolen bases by Barberich and Dam, followed by a base on balls given to Russell and a two bagger by Reynolds sent six of the Worcester men over the plate.

At this point Kenniston was relegated to the bench and Rivard substituted. Bradley then came up for the second time and hit to Vandergrift going out at first, but Russell scored on the play. Johnson flied out to Connors.

In the latter half of the second inning Howard fanned the breezes. Uniac hit to Johnson and was out at first. Wolfe singled to left field and Duff struck out.

Score—Worcester 7, Lowell 0.

THIRD INNING.

In the third inning Logan flied out to Magee and Blackburn hit to Vandergrift and was retired at first. McCune closed the inning going out, Rivard to Connors.

Rivard and Vandergrift struck out. Connors drew a free pass and Zinssar flied out to Logan.

Score—Worcester 7, Lowell 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Worcester added another run in the fourth inning. Barberich opened with a single. Dam hit to Rivard who threw Barberich out at second. Russell also singled. Reynolds flied out to Wolfe. Bradley sent the ball to left field for a single and Dam scored, but Bradley in trying to steal second was nailed.

Magee hit to Logan and died at first. Howard singled. Uniac hit to Blackburn who threw to second getting Howard and the ball was sent to first for a double play.

Score—Worcester 8, Lowell 0.

FIFTH INNING.

The visitors added two more runs in the fifth inning while the home team failed to send a man across the plate. Johnson was the first man up for the visitors and he singled. Logan hit to Uniac forcing Johnson at second. Blackburn flied to Zinssar, but the latter dropped the ball. McCune hit to Connors and was retired at the first base, Rivard covering the base. Barberich singled scoring Logan and Blackburn, while Barberich went to third on the throw home. Barberich then scored on a wild pitch, but Dam closed the inning flying to Connors.

In the latter half of the inning Wolfe foul flied to McCune. Duff hit to Blackburn and was out at first. Rivard singled. Vandergrift hit to Dam who dropped the ball but Connors flied out to Dam.

Score—Worcester 11, Lowell 0.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth inning the visitors got as far as third but failed to score. Russell flied out to Connors and Reynolds followed with a three bagger to left centre field. Bradley flied out to Vandergrift and Johnson hit to Rivard and was out at first.

In the latter half of the inning another goose egg was registered for the home team. Zinssar flied out to Russell. Magee hit to Blackburn and was out at first. Howard sent the sphere to right field for two bases, but Uniac hit to Barberich and was out at first.

Score—Worcester 11, Lowell 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

The visitors scored another run in the first half of the seventh inning. Logan the first man up struck out. Blackburn hit to right field for two bases. McCune hit to Uniac who threw bad to first and the runner was safe. Barberich hit to Wolfe who threw to second getting McCune, but Blackburn scored on the play. Barberich then stole second. Dam hit to deep centre field and Howard after a long run made a beautiful one hand catch, this being the only good play made during the game.

The home team went out in quick order in the latter half of the seventh. Wolfe made a single. Duff and Rivard followed with flies to Dam and Vandergrift closed the inning by flying out to Reynolds.

Score—Worcester 12, Lowell 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

In the eighth inning Russell made a single. Wolfe made a pretty stop of the ball but could not send it to first fast enough to field him out. Reynolds flied out to Zinssar. Russell tried to steal and was thrown out. Bradley hit to Uniac and was out at first.

In Lowell's half Connors hit to Blackburn and failed to reach first. Zinssar hit to Logan and met with a similar fate. Magee flied out to Reynolds.

Score—Worcester 12, Lowell 0.

NINTH INNING.

In the ninth inning Johnson hit to Uniac and went out at first. Logan sent the ball over the right field fence for a home run. Blackburn hit to Uniac and died at first. McCune folowed suit.

Howard hit to Barberich and died at first. Uniac got a scratch hit. Wolfe hit to Logan who threw to second getting Uniac and the ball was returned to first for a double play.

Score—Lowell 0, Worcester 13.

Hits—Lowell 6, Worcester 15.

Errors—Lowell 4, Worcester 1.

At Philadelphia—(American league), first game, Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1.

BASEBALL NOTES

Fred Merkle of the Giants underwent recently two operations on his foot for blood poisoning. It may prove necessary to amputate the foot. He is in Good Samaritan hospital, Cincinnati.

It is reported that Frank Chance will be out of the game for a month owing to a re-opening of the old wound in his foot. With this great leader out of harness the Cubs will look bad. Chance is one of the best all-round players in the country.

St. Louis fans believe Jimmy Williams is keeping the Browns up in the race with his great head work and sensational work in the infield. There is a great deal of truth in this. Williams is keeping the infield steady, and what he has been doing to the ball at the right time has been a shame.

Sid Hazelton, crack pitcher of the Dartmouth varsity team, who was signed this year by the Boston Americans, has been purchased from Taylor's team by the New Bedford club.

Hazelton is a big right-fielder with a world of speed. He has not worked in any of the American league games this season, and has been on the mound but once for the Boston team.

On that day he pitched one inning of a game against Worcester and was batted out of the box. In spite of this bad start, Manager McGuire of the Boston club has great confidence in his ability, and says he needs but a little seasoning to be big league timber.

Hazelton has been ordered to report at once. Whether or not he comes depends on the decision of his father. He did not object to his son playing in the major leagues, but dislikes to see him play in the minors.

No word has been received from Harry Moore, the Lynn pitcher. He is at his home in Maine for a few days, but telegraph messages have been sent asking him to report at once in New Bedford.—New Bedford Times.

Frank Bowerman signalized his re-entry into the game by hitting safely three times against the Reds Monday.

RETURNS TO JAIL

"Saved" Man Violated Terms of Parole

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 15.—Thomas McCarty, sentenced to the state prison here for burglary, and paroled by the board one year ago, returned voluntarily yesterday to complete his sentence of fourteen years.

A condition of the parole was that he should not leave the state and should communicate with the authorities every sixty days. He disappeared soon after his release and the officers have been trying to find him. It developed with his return that he had gone to the state of Washington, and one night recently while listening to the songs of some Salvation Army singers on the streets of Yakima he was converted. He at once wrote to Gov. Hanly, saying that he had violated his parole, but would return as soon as possible and complete his sentence.

Members of the Salvation Army wrote to the governor, asking him to pardon McCarty, but the executive refused to consider the case at all while McCarty was out of the state.

DAUGHTERS WED

Beside the Coffin of Their Mother

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Beside the bier of their dead mother, Mrs. Lizzie Vincellette, her daughters, Laura and Mary Vincellette, were married at their home, No. 213 Birch street, Camden. It was in fulfillment of the dying wish of the mother that the young women became wives beside the casket that contained her body.

Elaborate arrangements had been made by the young people. Miss Mary was to become the bride of Elmer Reed, while Miss Laura was to be married to Paul Hood. The mother, although very ill with a lingering disease, looked forward to the event with glad anticipation.

When her ailment took a turn for the worse and she knew death was near, she called her daughters and their respective husbands to her bedside and said: "Now, children, if anything happens to me don't postpone the wedding."

This was on Friday and within a few hours she was dead. The Rev. S. Monroe, pastor of the State Street M. E. church united the couples beside the bier of the mother.

BRIGHTON RACE

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 15.—First race: [illegible], 107, [illegible], 6 to 5, 2 to 5, out, won; Waterside, 105, Notter, 8 to 10, 1 to 5, out, second; Dandy Dixon, 106, Gilbert, [illegible] to 1, [illegible] to 1, third. Time 1.0[illegible]. Mars Cas, [illegible], Fredonia, Sir John and [illegible] ran.

Second race: [illegible], 1[illegible]4, Upton, 6 to 5, 1 to 3, [illegible] won; [illegible] Sweet, 8 to 10, [illegible] second; Red Friar, 95, McCarthy, [illegible] 5, third. Time 2.31. [illegible] and Killiecrankie beat [illegible].

Third race: [illegible] 4 to 5, 1 to 3, [illegible] won; [illegible] 8 to 1, 2 to 1, [illegible] second; [illegible] Notter, [illegible] third. Time 1.[illegible] [illegible] ran.

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FOUR MEN DEAD

Another is Reported Buried Under the Earth

YOUNGSTOWN, O., JULY 15.—FOUR WORKMEN, ONE UNIDENTIFIED, WERE KILLED TODAY BY THE CAVE-IN OF THE NEW GRAVE AVENUE SEWER HERE. ALL ARE ROUMANIANS. A FIFTH MAN IS REPORTED TO BE BURIED UNDER THE FALL OF EARTH.

TO SAVE MOTHER

Girl Says She Shot Her Father

NEIGHBORS READY TO BAIL HER

Father is Expected to Recover

ELDORA, N. Y., July 15.—Edward Polhamus, shot by his daughter Helen after he had atacked her younger sister with an axe and was about to kill her mother probably will recover from the bullets she fired into him.

In the meantime, Helen, the 19-year-old daughter, has sought refuge together with her mother, sister and the baby just born to Mrs. Polhamus, with friends.

It is not at all likely that she will be arrested for the shooting. Sentiment of the town is with her and last night scores of persons offered all they had for bail in the event of her being apprehended.

Miss Polhamus carries mail between Millville and Eldora, and as carrier has the right to have a revolver.

"When father struck Sarah over the head with the axe," she said today, "I was paralyzed. I didn't seem to be able to move. Then he moved toward the stairs. Mamma was up there. She had a baby only ten days ago. I ran to stop him, but he threw me aside. I never thought of shooting him. But suddenly I knew he meant to kill mamma and the baby. He had been drinking very heavily.

"My heart seemed to stand still. My hand went down and caught my revolver. He saw and came toward me. I fired. I did not mean to hit him, but to frighten him. The bullet grazed his neck. He caught me and tried to strangle me. I shot again. The pistol was close to his stomach. He fell. Then neighbors came in. Father lay there groaning I thought Sarah was ded. The neighbors would have dragged father out and lynched him, I think, but I persuaded them to let him be.

"I'm very sorry. It's all terrible. But I had to shoot to save mamma and the baby. He would have killed us all. When he gets well he may be better. I hope so. I don't think they will do anything to me for shooting. If I hadn't shot he would have killed us all. I didn't want to shoot. I just had to. Would it have beeen better, do you think, because of my cowardice, to have let him go up there and kill those two? Idon't think so. He tried to kill Sarah and thought he had. I'm sorry I had to do it, but I'd do it over again if I had to."

The daughter Sarah will recover. A love affair with a son of a neighbor aroused Polhamus's ire.

CHAS. D. PALMER

Again Named for Board of Arbitration

BOSTON, July 15.—Gov. Guild today made the following appointments:

Charles Dana Palmer, Lowell, member of the board of conciliation and arbitration.

William E. McKay, Boston, Massachusetts Nautical Training school commissioner.

Matthew T. Mayes, Springfield, member board of registration in medicine.

MARIE MADELINE

TRIES TO KEEP OUT OF ASYLUM.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Marie Madeline, the French woman whose letter-writing habit has got her into trouble on several occasions, has been pronounced by Dr. Gregory, the alienist in charge of the psychopathic ward in Bellevue hospital, to be insane. She was committed to the insane pavilion in Bellevue on July 7, following her arrest for writing alleged threatening letters to Richardson Reese, a lawyer of No. 71 Wall street.

The woman employed a lawyer to oppose her transfer from Bellevue to the Manhattan state hospital, and he obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Justice Dugro in the supreme court demanding her discharge on the ground that she is of sound mind.

The case came up before Justice Dugro yesterday and was adjourned until tomorrow.

THE LEEDS WILL

A Contest Over It is Expected

HIS FIRST WIFE IS CUT OFF

Her Son Was Left Sum of $1,000,000

NEW YORK, July 15.—The will of William B. Leeds, who died in Paris on June 23, will be offered for probate next month, according to information received from abroad by friends of Mr. Leeds. The will is in the possession of Lewis Cass Ledyard, Mr. Leed's attorney, who is still in Europe, and will be brought over by Mr. Ledyard early in August. It would surprise none of Mr. Leeds' friends if the proceedings for probate were followed by a spirited contest.

The information received by Mr. Leeds' friends is that the will cuts out absolutely the first wife of the testator, Jeanette Irene Gear Leeds, who is now living in Richmond, Ind., the home town of both Mr. Leeds and his first and second wives.

The first Mrs. Leeds, the daughter of a Richmond banker who assisted Mr. Leeds materially in his early business career, got a divorce from her husband after they had been married seventeen years. This was in 1900 and it was reported widely that she received at the time $1,000,000 in lieu of alimony. This report, it was declared yesterday, was erroneous, though the first Mrs. Leeds never took the pains to deny it. Not only, it was dclared, did she not receiva $1,000,000 but has never benefited in the slightest degree from her husband's estate. She was extremely anxious to get a divorce and made no fight for a money settlement.

Though the will makes no provision for the first wife, to Mr. Leeds' son by that wife is bequeathed $1,000,000, either outright or in trust. This son, Rudolph Leeds, is 22 years old, is married and resides in Richmond, Ind. An unsuccessful contest by his mother could not jeopardize his inheritance, while a successful contest would largely increase it.

The will is understood to bequeath an estate valued at between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000. The only other specific bequest of importance, apart from that to Rudolph Leeds, is one to the second wife, who at the time of her marriage was Mrs. Nonnie May Stewart Worthington. To her Mr. Leeds leaves all his real property.

The most valuable pieces are a house at 987 Fifth avenue, this city, for which Mr. Leeds paid $250,000, and Rough Point, the Newport villa, which Mr. Leeds bought from Frederick W. Vanderbilt for $500,000. In Mr. Leeds's lifetime the second wife received valuable presents of jewelry and, it is thought, large blocks of securities.

The residuary estate, worth probably $7,000,000, is left to an infant daughter by the second wife. This bequest, it is understood, is made in trust until the child attains her majority. The United States trust company and George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, are named in the will as executors.

SALE OF COPPER

NEW HAVEN, July 15.—The reported sale of a million pounds of copper in the New York market yesterday has aroused unusual interest throughout the Naugatuck valley in this state, a manufacturing section which is given up almost exclusively to the brass and copper industries. For months the brass industry has been very slack and the various concerns of which the American Brass company is the largest, employing in good times probably as many as eight thousand skilled men, have been buying copper only on a hand to mouth policy. If the copper was bought for this section the prediction is made that the industry hereabouts will show an early revival.

TO SHUT DOWN

BRISTOL, R. I., July 15.—Notices have been posted at the shops of the Herreshoffs, builders for several years of the international cup defenders, that they will close down at the end of the week. Dull times is given as the reason. A few men will be kept on repair work but the larger part of the force will be affected by the shutdown. Incidentally nothing could be learned today regarding the report from abroad that Morton F. Plant had given an order for a racing yacht to compete with craft in Europe. The report is that the story is a canard.

6 O'CLOCK

PAY INCREASED

Charlie Morse Good to His Foremen

Two of Them are Advanced to $1400 a Year—A General Demand at City Hall for Increase in Pay—City Solicitor's Opinion Responsible

Two foremen of the street department, John Blessington and John Mullaney, the latter foreman of street lighting, have had their wages advanced to the sum of about $1400 a year or $26.78 a week. Mullaney was advanced from $22.75 and Blessington from $24 a week.

These advances are said to be based on the recent opinion of the city solicitor in the case of Clerk Rourke of the lands and buildings department. The city solicitor opined that the head of any department had the right to increase the wages or salaries of the department, that the city council has no voice in the matter.

The Rourke case was an opening wedge and rumor has it at city hall that the demand for an increase will be very general with clerks and others. It is a well known fact that there are clerks and foremen at the city hall who "stand in" and in their case an increase is easy, providing their bosses, the heads of their departments, have the city solicitor's word for it that it is up to the heads of departments to swell the pay roll.

Mr. Mullaney denied point blank this forenoon that he had been granted an increase, but another official said the increase is already operative. Two other members of the street and sewer departments, Messrs. Hartwell and Lazelle are paid $1400 a year.

BOY CAME BACK

Henry Hoey Went Visiting Friends

Henry Hoey, aged 12, of 52 South Whipple street, caused his parents great alarm last Saturday and Sunday by disappearing from home and failing to put in an apeparance. It seems that he was sent on an errand and forgot about it and thinking that he would get a whipping remained at the home of a boy friend. He returned home early this week and the report in a Boston paper today to the effect that he is still missing is erroneous.

HAMBURG LINE

PLANS TO BUILD SOME BIG STEAMSHIPS.

HAMBURG, July 15.—Rumor is busy with the intentions of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamship companies to build a ship to recover speed supremacy on the Atlantic. It was stated recently that the Hamburg-American company had successfully appealed to the government for a loan at a low rate of interest to assist the project.

Herr Ballin, director of the company, denies this, but the reports of the company's intention to build a ship to eclipse the performances of the Mauretania and Lusitania persist, and it is declared that experiments are going on and plans maturing for a vessel larger, faster and more profitable than the Mauretania, with combined piston and turbine engines.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. READ THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY OFFERINGS IN TODAY'S SUN.

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Vermont Creamery Butter, 25c lb.

Strictly Fresh Eggs ....24c doz.
Good Eggs......18c and 21c doz.

CANNED GOODS.
Standard Tomatoes ......9c can
Sweet Corn ....7c can
New Peas ....8c can

CONDENSED MILK.
O'K Brand, 12c size......10c can
Shamrock Brand, 10c size, 9c can

CRACKER SALE.
Sodas, Lemons, Commons and Ginger Snaps, cut to.....5c lb.

SPECIAL TEA AND COFFEE SALE.
Best Tea, all flavors......30c lb.
Best Coffee, fresh roasted..25c lb

Fancy New Potatoes, large and mealy ....36c pk.

North's Smoked Shoulders, 4 to 8 lbs ....9c lb.
Choice Breakfast Bacon ..15c lb.
Clear Fat Pork..........10c lb.

BEANS.
New York State Pea Beans, Red Kidneys, Yellow-eyed, all cut to ....8c qt.

Fancy Red Alaska Salmon, 14c can
Norwegian Smoked Sardines, 3 cans 25c
Campbell's Assorted Soups, 3 cans 25c

New Cream Cheese ......15c lb.
Large Juicy Lemons....20c. doz.
Large Bottle Lime Juice 15c

SOAP SALE.
Acme Soap ......7 cakes for 25c
Lighthouse Soap..7 cakes for 25c
Lenox Soap .....6 cakes for 25c
Sunny Monday ..6 cakes for 25c
O'Keeffe's Winner Soap, 12 cakes for 25c
Sal Soda ....6 lbs. for 10c

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PAT'K MAGINNIS

Former Lowell Man Resigns His Position

WAS WOOL SORTER IN LAWRENCE

Since the Time of the Cyclone.

Patrick Maginnis, one of the oldest if not the oldest wool sorter in the country, resigned his position at the E. F. Lewis scouring plant in Lawrence yesterday after 30 years of faithful service.

Maginnis was born in Ireland Aug. 24, 1828, coming to this country when but a young man, taking up his residence at Lowell.

He made his home in Lawrence since the time of the cyclone. After coming here he accepted a position as wool-sorter at Glennon, N. Y. From there he drifted to Newton, Mass., where he worked until the mill in which he was employed burned down. He then went to Lawrence again in 1878, accepting a position at the Lewis plant. He was an employe of the Prush hat shop at Fishkill Landing and Matteawan, N. Y., and also an operative at the old Bay State mills of Lawrence. He will be an octogenarian next month.

WAS DESPONDENT

McGinlay Found Dead in His Home

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 15.—With windows and doors tightly closed and gas flowing from a jet, John J. McGinlay, 40 years old, was found lying dead in his bed at his home, 119 Broad street, this morning by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Gleason, who has been keeping house for him since the death of his wife six weeks ago. The report of the medical examiner who was called, is "death by accident" but it is said that McGinlay had been very despondent since the death of his wife. He leaves four children, all young.

HOME GUARDED

But Robber Got Loot Just the Same

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Landsdowne's latest burglar holds the record for nerve. Though the residence of Julian J. Keenan was guarded by five armed young men, the robber lived up to the promise he had written on the window sill and entered it last night. He stole a gold watch from a third floor room, but dropped it on the lawn when he was pursued.

Before daylight Sunday an attempt to enter the Keenan residence was unsuccessful. After breakfast the family found arrow marks on the sill of a rear window and a similar mark on the pavement in front of the house.

Below one of the marks on the window sill was the inscription, in lead pencil: "Tuesday, July 14, 12 a. m."

The very boldness of the sign gave rise to the suspicion that it was the work of a practical joker, but to be on the safe side the son of the house got four friends and arranged to stand guard last night. Mr. and Mrs. Keenan, their daughter and their niece retired before midnight and locked themselves in their rooms.

At the exact hour the watchers heard a bird like call from the road. Two of the guards ran out on the lawn and young Keenan went to the telephone to call up the police station. He found the telephone wire had been cut and the instrument disconnected. In the first floor hall Fred Kelly met a figure that in the dark he took to be one of his comrades. He spoke to the man, who promptly gave him a shove over a chair and dashed out the door.

"There he goes, fellows!" shouted Kelly, and the other young men fired after the retreating figure and gave chase, but the robber made good his escape into a woods not far off."

About $100 worth of loot was taken.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William H. I. Hayes, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas James J. Kerwin and Albert J. Blazon, the administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of July, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrators are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

JUDGE HADLEY

Extends Clemency to Save a Man's Family

John Silva Mello was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with illegal keeping of liquor, and through his attorney, J. Joseph O'Connor, entered a plea of guilty. Mello's wife and four little children were in court and a very pathetic scene was enacted when the case was called. Mrs. Mello with an infant in her arms wept bitterly as she walked from the witness seat to the stand, while the three little children who were following the mother said, "Hello papa," as they passed the cage where the father was confined. This was too much for Mello and he also broke down and wept.

Judge Hadley informed Mello of the seriousness of the offense and told him that he was liable to a heavy fine or jail sentence, but inasmuch as he had a wife and four children dependent upon him he would be given a chance to do better. The court then imposed a sentence of three months in jail, suspended the sentence and placed the man in the hands of the probation officer.

After disposing of the case Judge Hadley said: "I do this because you have a little family dependent upon you and I don't want to have them fatherless."

The case of Hormidas Heroux charged with keeping liquor was continued till July 23 upon request of counsel, bail being placed at $300.

William F. Salmon pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assaulting his wife, Catherine T. Salmon. The latter had a battered face, which she said was the result of her husband striking her.

Mrs. Salmon testified that Monday morning she gave her husband money for car fare and at night asked him for the change. Instead of giving her the change he grabbed her by the throat with one hand and struck her in the face with the other. Witness testified that her husband had not contributed one cent towards her support for four years.

Salmon's story was a general denial.

The court found Salmon guilty and imposed a fine of $15 and ordered him to furnish a bond of $100 to keep the peace for six months. He appealed and was held under $200 bonds.

James Gallagher, a fourth offender, was arrested last night and this morning was sentenced to the state farm.

Allan Fletcher, a third offender, was also sentenced to the state farm.

Margaret McLaughlin trembled when she arose to answer a complaint of drunkenness. It was her third appearance within a year. She was sentenced to four months in jail.

FEARS INSANITY

And Wife is Granted a Divorce

NEW YORK, July 15.—Fearing she would be driven insane by her husband, Mrs. William P. Sands, a wealthy woman of Montclair, N. J., has left him, on the advice of her physician and brought suit against him. Master in Chancery Frederick F. Guild, of Newark, who heard the testimony, yesterday advised a decree in her favor.

Sands at the time of the wedding, five years ago, was 65 years old, and lived at No. 156 Gates avenue, Montclair, with his adult daughters. The bride was twenty years his junior, a widow with one son, and lived in the exclusive Glen Ridge section.

According to the testimony which is reflected in the master's report, when the couple were leaving on their wedding tour the aged bridegroom swore roundly at some rice-throwing guests and seemed to hold the act against his bride.

Mrs. Sands avers that one evening in Cuba, when she had fixed herself in her finest raiment, she saw her husband studying her intently.

"You think I look pretty nice tonight, dear, don't you?" she asked in her sweetest tone.

"No, I was just thinking just how soon I could kill you, and whether you will be in an insane asylum or a cemetery first," was his reply, according to her testimony.

Mrs. Sands cites another occasion when she pleaded with him and said: "Will, you are killing me by inches with your treatment." whereupon he replied: "Would that I could kill you by feet."

According to the master's report, Dr. Harris, Mrs. Sands' physician, is quoted as having testified: "I feared Mrs. Sands would suffer a mental collapse, and I accordingly advised her to go away for a time."

She was finally forced to leave him for good, according to the report. Before leaving she had fainted several times a day, and had lost twelve pounds within a week.

Mrs. Sands learned that shortly after the marriage the old man had deeded the Montclair mansion to his daughter, Helen. Later Helen wrote to Mrs. Sands from Florence, Italy, that neither she nor her sister could continue any personal relations with her.

In advising the decree, the master states that it is clear the defendant's daughters influenced him in the course he adopted towards his wife. It was narrowed down, the master holds, to a choice between his daughters and his wife.

BOAT CAPSIZED

And Two Boys Lost Their Lives

WESTERLY, R. I., July 15.—By the capsizing of a sailboat in Little Narragansett bay off Watch Hill this morning, two boys, Walter Sisson, 12 years old, and Leslie Sisson, 18 years old, sons of Mr. Nathan Sisson of this place, were drowned and their bodies have not yet been recovered. A third member of the party, William Sharp, was saved by William Clark who went to the rescue in his power boat. The boat had been out [illegible] and a turn of the tide swamped the boats.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Clyde Dupre, 21, theatricals, 3 Wiggin street, Lowell, and Eva Peltier, 18, operative, Nashua, N. H.

James F. Muldoon, 25, electrician, 8 East Pine street and Genevieve M. Boynton, 21, at home, 143 Smith street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"COUNT" IS FINED

On Charge of Being a Bigamist

NEW YORK, July 15.—Royal Van Helden, the alleged German count who was arrested on May 7 on a charge of bigamy, was brought to trial yesterday before Judge Platt in Mount Vernon, and several interesting phases of his career were revealed. The most remarkable feature of the trial is the fact that his first wife is trying to shield him for the sake of their four children.

It was set forth that Helden, who had been a janitor in the New Rochelle Yacht Club, and later swimming instructor at Echo Bay, had married Miss Gertrude Caroline Lewis, of New Rochelle, in 1902. The evidence submitted yesterday was intended to show that in 1906, after he had talked of being a nobleman with castles on the Rhine and a $200,000 inheritance—to come when a relative died—he had married Miss Emily Ernestine Brambach, a Mount Vernon high school girl. Mrs. Brambach testified that her son-in-law had not told her he had a wife and children living and that he had borrowed much money from her on the strength of his allegations concerning his nobility and inheritance.

Lawyer David H. Hunt, appearing for the prisoner, declares the Brambachs knew his client had been married and that Miss Brambach not only wrote love letters to him, but followed him about persistently. If Von Helden married Miss Brambach, the lawyer said, he must have done so while intoxicated or subject to undue influence. The attorney further declared Miss Brambach to have suffered from a peculiar form of insanity, due to her infatuation, and that she had to be sent away to California where she now is.

Wife No. 1 declared on the stand that the mother of Wife No. 2 had offered to set her up in business and take care of the children if she would go back to England, whence she came, and leave Von Helden to Emily. The former Miss Lewis refused and took the matter calmly until her husband went to Germany, after his alleged second marriage, to get his inheritance. It was set forth that the man had made requests for money from Mrs. Brambach while he was abroad, and it was upon his return from the trip that he was arrested.

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GIRL AND MAN IN PERIL

As the Car Dashed by Other Machines

NEW YORK, July 15.—With the chauffeur dead at the steering wheel, a 45-horsepower automobile swept along the Ocean Parkway for nearly four miles last night at breakneck speed. How it escaped collision with passing automobiles is beyond explanation. The fact that the road is straightaway for that distance probably saved the other two occupants of the machine from death.

For most of the four miles a mounted policeman was pursuing the speeding machine. He thought that the chauffeur was merely disregarding his shouts to halt. It was only when Miss Eloise Cohen, of No. 577 Classon avenue, Brooklyn, who was riding beside the dead man and who had been shouting to him constantly to heed the orders of the policeman to slow up, noticed a stream of blood running from the corner of his mouth and screamed, that J. B. Lord of Washington avenue, Jamaica, who was riding in the back seat, jumped over the front seat and stopped the machine.

Stephen W. Anderson, of No. 257 State street, Brooklyn, was the chauffeur and owner of the machine. He had left his house with Miss Cohen and Lord shortly after 10 o'clock to go to Coney Island, where he was to meet his mother and sister.

A stop was made at Vader's hotel, just at the uptown end of the five-mile straightaway to the island. Anderson must have been stricken shortly after leaving Vader's, for by the time the machine was stopped he had been dead ten or fifteen minutes.

It was at Avenue S that Mounted Policeman Carthy was passed by the machine. It was then going at about thirty miles an hour, and the speed was increasing rapidly. Carthy galloped after it, shouting to the driver to stop. The machine sped on.

As it whirled past Avenue P, Miss Cohen grabbed Anderson's shoulder and shook him. It was then that she saw the blood trickling from his mouth.

After Lord, who has had little experience with automobiles, managed to bring the machine to a stop, Carthy galloped up.

He immediately ordered Lord to drive the machine to the Reception hospital at Coney Island. Even then neither the policeman nor the other occupants knew that Anderson was dead.

At the hospital Dr. Michaelis said that Anderson had died of pulmonary hemorrhage. He had been suffering from lung trouble for some time, Lord said, but did not know that he was in any immediate danger.

DEEP SEA FISHING.

Police Officers David Hogan, Phil Murphy, and James Kennedy Daniel E. Hogan and John J. O'Connell started this afternoon on a deep sea fishing trip from Salem harbor.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. SAVE MONEY BY TRADING IN THE LOWELL STORES ON THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

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Another of our popular Thursday Bargain Sales. Look for the yellow tickets marked Thursday specials. This list of specials will be features Thursday until 12.30. Remember that our goods is new and we are never undersold.

In the Muslin Underwear Department Thursday Morning

Skirts, deep flounce of tucks and hamburg, extra quality cambric, regular price $1.......... THURSDAY 69c

Skirts, deep flounce, lace insertion and edge, all lengths, fine quality cambric, regular price $1.50.......... THURSDAY 89c

Corset Covers, lace and ribbon trimmed, hamburg and medallions, regular price 50c and 75c, all sizes ....THURSDAY 39c

Drawers, fine quality cambric, tucked ruffle and lace, regular price 39c, all sizes .... THURSDAY 25c

$1.50 Celebrated Niris Corset, all sizes. Ask to see it and compare it with any $2 corset..........THURSDAY $1 PAIR

Come and See These Glove Values Thursday Morning

12 and 16 Button Length Lisle Gloves, clasp wrist, black only, 75c value THURSDAY 29c

12 and 16 Button Suede Lisle Gloves, silk finish, tans, black and white, regular price $1.25..........THURSDAY 49c

12 and 16 Button Pure Silk Gloves, $1 and $1.25 values, black and white ....THURSDAY 59c

15c 42x36 Pillow Cases, made from extra good heavy cotton, with 2½ inch hem .... THURSDAY MORNING 10c

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LATEST

MORE WINNERS

At the Olympic Games in London Today

LONDON, July 15.—The weather again this morning gave promise of treating kindlier the Olympic games participants but clouds are still hovering in the sky and this to some extent explaining the slimness of the attendance. There were not more than a hundred persons in addition to the competitors and the officials present when the first event, the javelin throwing and the first heat of the 100 kilometer cycling race started.

The program today is not up to the usual standard, there being but three finals scheduled, the three mile team race, the 660 yards cycling sprint and the 2000 metres tandem cycle race. American interest centers in the team race in which three teams representing America, England and France qualified yesterday for the final.

As expected, England won the three mile team race with comparative ease. The American, Bonhag, when the bell rang for the last lap, started chasing the Englishmen who were well ahead of him. He commenced well but the pace was too fast and he had to content himself with fourth place at the finish, Coales beating him by a bare yard. Deakin and Robertson, who were respectively first and second, had a good lead. Wilson got fifth place and Eisele sixth after chasing and beating Hallows. A Frenchman finished eighth and Dull, Trube and Cohn came in in the order named. They were followed by two other Frenchmen. Eisele got an ovation for his great effort against the best distance runners of England.

SWEDE THE WINNER.

J. E. Svanberg, Sweden, won the first heat of the five mile run. His time was 25 minutes, 46 1-5 seconds, which beats the Olympic record.

The English team in the three mile race was composed of H. A. Wilson, A. J. Robertson, J. E. Deakin, N. F. Hallows and W. Coales. The American team was composed of George Bonhag, Irish-American A. C., G. A. Dull, U. of Michigan, J. L. Eisele, Princeton, and N. Y. A. C., H. L. Trube, Cornell and N. Y. A. C. and Harvey Cohn, Irish-American A. C.

The French team consisted of four men only.

The Swedes had their revenge today for the failure of the management to display the Swedish flag at the opening, for the first standard to be hoisted today to the top of the tall mast in the arena was that of Sweden. This was done to set forth that E. V. Lemming had won the javelin throwing contest. He put the staff 178 feet, 7 1-2 inches, breaking his own record of 175 feet, 6 inches. Czouras, who won the silver medal, was 10 feet behind Lemming, his distance being 168 feet, 6 inches. Halse, Norway, was third with 163 feet 1 3-4 inches. No Americans competed in this event.

FIVE MILE RUN.

In the second heat of the five mile run Voight of England won easily. F. G. Bellars of the N. Y. A. C. qualified for the final by finishing second. Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, did not compete. Voight's time was 26 minutes, 13 1-2 seconds.

In the third heat of the second round of the 660 yards cycle race Flynn, England, won. W. G. Cameron of the Irish American A. C. finished third, but did not qualify for the final. Flynn's time was 54 4-5 seconds.

The second heat of the 200 meter swimming race, breast stroke was won by Perrson of Sweden, Baroyni of Hungary was second and A. M. Goessling of the Missouri Athletic club was third. The time of the winner was 3 minutes, 17 3-5 seconds. The first heat was won by Holman, England, in 3 minutes, 10 2-5 seconds. Goessling was the only American to compete.

The final of the 660 yards cycle race was won by Johnson of England. Demangel of France was second. Neumer of Germany was third. Johnson's time was 51 1-5 seconds.

The third heat of the five mile run was won easily by Landquist of Sweden. Time 27 minutes, 1 1-5 seconds. Edward Carr, Xavier A. C., New York, finished second and qualified for the final. C. L. Hall, Irish-American A. C., New York, finished fourth, but did not qualify.

The fourth heat of the five mile run was won by Murphy of England in 25 minutes, 59 seconds. Meadows of Canada was second.

The fifth heat of the five mile run was won easily by A. J. Robertson, England in 25.59. Fitzgerald, Canada, was second. H. L. Trube, N. Y. A. C. did not finish.

FRENCH TEAM WON.

The final in the 2000 metre tandem cycling race was won by the French team, Schill and Aufray, in three minutes, 7 3-5 seconds, Hamlin and Johnson, England, were second, Brooks and Isaacs, England, were third.

DISPLAY OF ENTHUSIASM.

LONDON, July 15.—The first real note of enthusiasm since the opening of the Olympiad at the stadium was struck this afternoon when Voight, one of the runners upon whom England was depending to maintain her superiority in the distance runs won his heat, the second of the five mile run. The weather having greatly improved and Wednesday afternoon being a half holiday in many London stores, the attendance was much better than that of the previous days. Voight's win was not the best performance today, that honor being reserved for Sweden, whose representative, E. V. Lemming, won the javelin throwing contest in splendid style, breaking his own record by 3 feet 1 1-2 inches.

There also was considerable interest in the first heat of the 100 kilometer cycling race in which Hanson of Sweden was first, and Lutz of France, Dailey of England, Texir of France, Bishop of England, and Robertson of England finished in the order named and with Bonnet of France and Musson of England qualified for the second heat. The time was 50 minutes 21 seconds.

The semi-finals of the 400 meter swimming race also was concluded today, Sheff of Austria winning and Taylor of England finishing second in the first heat. Time, 5 minutes, 40 3-5 seconds.

Baurepair of Australia and Foster of England was first and second respectively in the second heat of this event.

The third heat of the fancy diving was won by Metzell of Finland with 53 points.

For America the most interesting event of the day was the three mile team race. This was won by England with comparative ease with America an easy second. The 200 metre breast stroke swimming match of which seven heats were decided today also afforded some good sport. The one American contestant, A. M. Goessling of the Missouri A. C. found Person, Sweden, and Baronyi of Hungary too fast for him.

Americans were interested again in the preliminary heats of the five mile run. F. G. Bellars of the New York Athletic club qualified for the final by finishing second to Voight of England in the second heat. Edward P. Carr, Xavier A. C., New York, got second in his heat in this event.

The result of these heats came as a very great surprise as Sweden had not been counted upon to figure in the distance runs. The ease with which J. E. Svanberg and Landquist, two Swedish runners, won their heats makes it look as though England will have difficulty in holding her own in the final. Both the Swedes outclassed their opponents, being as far ahead of the second men as was Voight.

England added another gold medal to her winning with the 660 yards cycle race, Johnson taking this event by half a wheel from Demangel of France. This, with the gold medal for the team race, gives the mother country four gold medals to America's two and Sweden's one.

A picturesque touch was added to the scene in the arena by the pretty gymnastic display given by the Danish women, the individual and team gymnastic competitions between Finland, France and Sweden and the water polo match between Holland and Belgium. This last event raised the continental spectators to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

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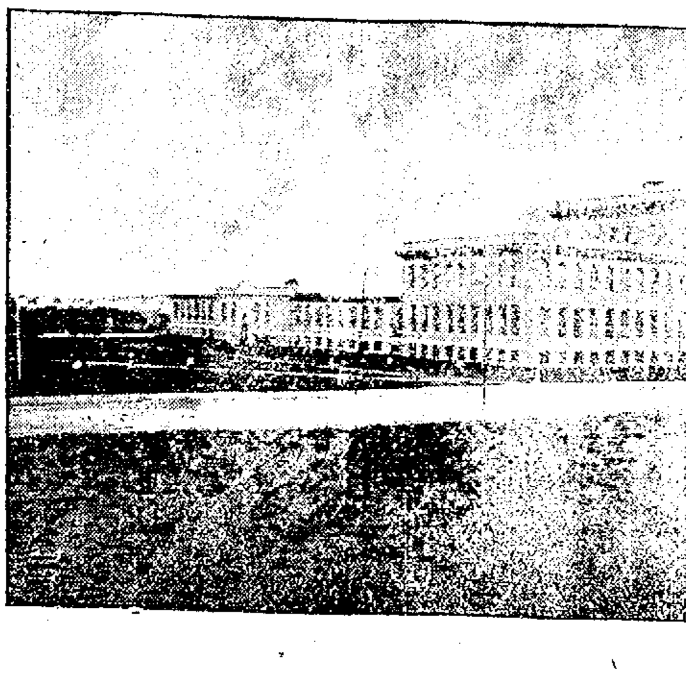

THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

NEW PUBLIC PARK

Will be Opened Opposite Textile School

BEING GRADED AND LAID OUT

Large Increase in Attendance is Expected

The Textile school authorities have started to spend $50,000, purchasing and improving the land in the vicinity of the school and the public will be benefited thereby, as one of the improvements will be a park, between Colonial avenue and the Merrimack, opposite the school.

James T. Smith who is at the head of the work expects to open the new park next month. The work of clearing and sowing the lower part has been completed. The upper half is being graded at present and will be sown the early part of next month. This plot of land which comprises three acres, when it has been decorated with shrubs and flowers, will make a very great addition to the city, both in the way of its attractiveness and as a resting and breathing space for the people of that vicinity. Trees will be set in next year.

On the other side of the Textile school, the grounds toward Moulton street are being steadily improved for the purpose of having them in readiness for building purposes. During the past year they have been built up by being used as a dump by the board of health, and will be graded and grassed in the near future. As the school athletic field has been available as a playground for children, the Textile school is now surrounded and protected by land 460 feet in width which is also being used by the public of the city. All of the land, including the park, is to be guarded by the special policeman of the school.

INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements are being made within the school. Excavations are being made in the machine shop for the purpose of laying concrete bases for several new machines, which are at the present time being installed. The shop and its improvements will be completed by the fall before the school re-opens. The machines and their accommodations will cost very nearly $20,000.

A large increase in the student body is expected this fall.

For Diagram of New Park See Page 8

PROF. OHNES

KEPT RARE METAL FLUID FOR 50 MINUTES.

LONDON, July 15.—The Telegraph prints a despatch from The Hague saying that Prof. Ohnes of the university of Leyden, who retracted lately his provisional statement that he had succeeded in liquefying helium, has now absolutely succeeded.

He obtained on July 10 fifty cubic centimeters of liquid helium, which remained in that state for fifty minutes.

The boiling point of the liquid was 268 degrees centigrade below zero, equivalent to about 450 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

SEAT SPECULATOR

WOMAN PLACED UNDER ARREST IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The first female theatrical ticket speculator in the history of New York, so far as the police know, made her debut last night in front of Hammerstein's Victoria at Forty-second street and Seventh avenue, and was arrested because she hadn't a license.

The fair prisoner gave her name as Kate Wade, aged twenty-two, of No. 258 West Fifty-sixth street, and her occupation as an actress out of work.

The girl purchased seven tickets for $1.50 each, and tried to sell them for $2 apiece. She was taken to the night court, where Magistrate Kernochan discharged her.

MAN IS ALIVE

HE HAD BEEN GIVEN UP AS DEAD.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 15.—Given up by the family physician as dead and placed in a coffin, Charles Balcolm, thirty-one years old, son of Frank Balcolm, of No. 139 Grafton street, had a miraculous escape from being buried alive.

His mother noted the twitching of a finger as the undertaker was ready to screw the lid in place.

Balcolm details his feelings as he sank into a coma, which his doctor believed to be death. He was unconscious at the time it was discovered he was alive, but he was resuscitated by powerful restoratives.

FUNERALS

SKARRETT—The funeral of the late Ann Skarrett took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Old Ladies' Home in Fletcher street and funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

CHAPDELAINE—The funeral of Noel Chapdelaine, who was suffocated by smoke Saturday night in the Mercier fire, took place Monday afternoon from the residence of his son, Cyrille Chapdelaine, 828 Lakeview avenue. Services were held at the French Methodist Episcopal mission in John street, and were largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased, who was highly esteemed and respected among French American citizens. The bearers were four of his old friends, Alaric Mercier, George Tucker, Telesphore Desforges and Joseph St. George. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Paradis, pastor of the M. E. mission, and Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor of the French Baptist mission. Mrs. Maud Paradis Lane of Boston played the organ, and there was singing by a quartet composed of Mrs. Ethel Paradis Taylor of St. Thomas, Ontario; Miss Maud Leith and Misses Emma and Louise Desforges. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

SHEA—The funeral of Thomas Shea took place this morning from the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8.30 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass. At the conclusion of mass Mr. Edward Shea sang "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was leaving the church the choir sang "De Profundis," Mr. Andrew McCarthy sustaining the solos. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Brother," from brothers of deceased; pillow inscribed "Tommy," from clerks at Waverly hotel; standing cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carney; spray inscribed on ribbon "At Rest," Mr. Michael Murphy and family; spray, from John J. Grady and family. The bearers were Daniel, John J., William, Michael and George Shea, brothers of deceased, and Patrick Shea, a cousin. At the church was a delegation from the D. S. A. club, Messrs. John J., John M. and Edward Shea, Michael O'Brien, Patrick Harrington and Frank Sullivan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

Deceased for years was in the employ of Owen J. Carney, and was known to all patrons of the Waverly hotel. He was of a very quiet and retiring disposition and very popular with those who enjoyed his acquaintance. Since he left school he worked for Mr. Carney, who took a fatherly interest in him, especially since the death of his parents. Last Sunday he was seized with an attack of appendicitis and Mr. Carney had him removed to the hospital where he was operated upon. Not being very strong, physically, he failed to rally from the operation and passed away Monday. The news of his death came as a great shock to his numerous friends, who had a great love and respect for "Tommy."

DA ROCHA—The funeral of Joseph Da Rocha took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his parents' home, 17 Elm street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

KAZANJIAN—The funeral of Sarkis Kazanjian, who died in East Cambridge, took place this morning from his parents' residence, 212 Charles street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Thomas J. McDermott. Among the floral tributes were the following: Large wreath, inscribed "Sarkis," from his father; spray from Uncle Charlie; spray, Aunt Lucy; spray of pinks, Aunt Rosie; standing cross, Uncle Danabed; spray, Kazajian Bros.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—A. Ross Anderson, a former resident of this city, died Friday, July 10, at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, aged 40 years. He was a member of Grand Union lodge, I. O. O. F. When a resident of this city he was employed by the John Pilling Shoe company, and by Stover & Bean, shoe manufacturers.

COUTSOULES—[illegible] Coutsoules died Monday night at his home in Chelmsford street, aged [illegible] years. The deceased was well known, belonging to several Greek benevolent societies, and his compatriots will give him an elaborate funeral next Sunday. The body was removed to Undertaker Joseph Albert's.

DAVIS—John F. Davis, aged 71 [illegible] died yesterday at Tewksbury. The remains were sent on the [illegible] train to Melrose, Mass., where interment will take place in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THURSDAY UNTIL 12.30

Don't forget Thursday is bargain day in all the stores. Our share of the inducements will be—

Five styles of corset covers, lace and ribbon trimmed, regular 25c and 29c values, Thursday Morning . . . 15c

Discontinued styles of colored lawn waists and white lawn sample waists, values up to 98c, Thursday Morning 35c

White lawn sample suits, size 36, Thursday Morning . . . $1.00

Your choice of our $1.00 colored lawn or percale wash skirts, pink, blue, black and white, Thursday Morning . . . 50c

50c gingham petticoats, Thursday Morning 29c

Just a few large aprons, with a pocket 10c

Just a few tea aprons, with long strings and a pocket 15c

High neck and low neck gowns, just for Thursday 29c

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NARROW ESCAPE

Man and Woman Nearly Drowned

MYSTIC, Conn., July 15.—John Sharrman, an artist, and Miss Whittelsey, both of Boston, narrowly escaped drowning late yesterday when a squall on Long Island sound struck and capsized their boat, a fourteen foot knockabout. They managed to cling to the overturned craft until Sharrman had attracted attention by waving his shirt, and they were rescued. Miss Whittelsey was made ill by her experience but will recover.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coggins, 77 Cushing street, when their daughter, Miss Mary Coggins was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Leo Landry of Tyngsboro. The couple were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. Curtin being the officiating clergyman.

Mr. William Cloutier acted as best man and Miss Bessie Coggins, a sister of the bride, was bridemaid.

The bride and bridemaid were becomingly attired in white silk and carried bride roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Landry left on the 9.25 train for New York and Providence. They will be at home to their friends at their home in Tyngsboro after July 25.

KILLED BY BOLT

Warren Wells Struck by Lightning

HUNTINGTON, Conn., July 15.—Warren Wells, 53 years old, a hired man on the Clark Beardsley place at White Hills, was killed by lightning while sitting in the Beardsley barn during the storm yesterday afternoon, and a horse was struck and killed in its stall. Mr. Beardsley, who was also in the barn, was stunned by the lightning.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Burke of 234 Hale street, accompanied by her son, Erston Burke, has gone to St. Regis Falls, Brazer Falls and Messena Springs, N. Y., for the summer.

Jack Silk of North Tewksbury, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the old home, returned today, to Penhurst farm, Narbeth, Pa., where he is employed as head dairyman. The stock farm where Jack is employed is one of the best in the country and it is Jack's ambition to have a good one of his own some fine day.

Mr. George F. Richardson and family went to East Gloucester today.

Miss Winifred Ryan of 208 Charles street is spending her vacation with her uncle in New Jersey, Mr. James McHugh.

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BACON, (North's Best) lb.	13c
Brookside Farm Eggs, (Rec. Daily) doz.	24c
BOILED HAM, (Armour's best) lb.	25c
SMOKED SHOULDERS, (very lean) lb.	9c
WHITE SPRAY FLOUR, (big bag)	79c
FINE TABLE SALT (5 lb. bag)	3c
NEW MILD CHEESE, lb.	14c
LARGE JUICY LEMONS, doz.	25c
LIME JUICE, bot.	10c
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 4 lbs.,	25c
BANNER CONDENSED MILK, can,	9c
CHALLENGE CONDENSED MILK, can,	9c

STORE CLOSES THURSDAY AT 12.30 DURING JULY AND AUGUST

THE DEMOCRATS

Will Not Take Campaign Money From Corporations

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—The appointment of a sub-committee of eleven to met at the auditorium annex in Chicago on July 25th to name a chairman of the democratic national committee, and the adoption of a resolution, providing for making public campaign contributions were the principal accomplishments of the national committee meeting with William Jennings Bryan and J. W. Kern, at Fairview yesterday. Democrats the country over were called upon to form clubs immediately to aid this campaign work.

It may be stated on authority that had the whole committee acted yesterday, National Committeeman John H. Atwood of Leavenworth, Kas., in all probability would be made campaign manager. Mr. Atwood is a lawyer and business man of undoubted standing, and he wants the position. He was not at Fairview yesterday.

Mr. Bryan suggested the appointment of the sub committee and declared that upon it there should be no man who was either a candidate himself, or had a candidate for the campaign leadership.

Chairman Taggart appointed the following, his own membership being provided for in a resolution offered by Josephus Daniels of North Carolina:

Taggart, Indiana, chairman; Hall, Nebraska; Mack, New York; Osborne, Wyoming; Greene, Rhode Island; Ryan, Wisconsin; Daniels, North Carolina; Wade, Iowa; Tomlinson, Alabama; Cole, California; Brady, Oklahoma. Daniels was made secretary.

The presence on the sub committee of Mr. Ryan is an assurance that he is no longer considered a candidate. D. J. Campau of Michigan, is no longer being considered; Tom L. Johnson won't have it; Urey Woodson would prefer not to be considered, and Ollie James, believes his greatest usefulness is on the stump.

The only whisper heard against Mr. Atwood yesterday was the fact that his eminence in the legal profession may have brought him into closer connection with corporations than would be consistent in a campaign against corporate greed and predatory wealth.

Lincoln is extremely happy because the formal notification of her foremost citizen who has been chosen as the democratic standard bearer will take place in his home town. There was no opposition to Mr. Bryan's wish to have the scene laid in his home city. The date was set for August 12 and as this is a good two weeks after the date appointed for a similar function at Cincinnati for Mr. Taft, Mr. Bryan will have ample opportunity to prepare an answer to any statements the republican nominee may make. The official notification of the vice presidential nominee, Mr. Kern, will take place at Indianapolis, at a date to be determined later. Mr. Kern left here yesterday afternoon and will arrive at Indianapolis, where a demonstration has been planned in his honor, at 6 o'clock this evening.

The Rock Island special, bearing the committee, arrived shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning and special trolley cars carried the delegation to Fairview. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern were at the door to meet them. Chairman Taggart called the meeting to order.

BRYAN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Bryan read a statement by the vice presidential nominee and himself. Mr. Bryan said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I recognize that the main work of the campaign is done by sub committees and yet, before entering upon the campaign, I was anxious to have an opportunity to meet personally the full membership of the committee. Upon this committee, acting directly with other persons selected in accordance with its authority, rests the responsibility of carrying on this campaign, and I desire, upon this first [illegible] with you, to express my deep appreciation, not merely of the honor that has been paid me by the party which you as an organization represent, but my entire satisfaction with the platform which was adopted by the convention, which has recently adjourned, and my gratification, too, that a candidate for vice president has been selected who is not only a political friend and a personal friend, but one in whom I have entire confidence. I do not know how I can better express my feelings on this subject than to say that if I am elected president and Mr. Kern is elected vice president, I shall not be afraid to die because I shall feel that the policy outlined in the platform, which I shall endeavor to put into operation, will be just as faithfully carried out by him as it would be by me.

"I do not know how I can express in stronger language my satisfaction on the nomination that the party has made for vice president.

Mr. Bryan then commented as follows:

"We have felt that this is the proper time to make this announcement. At the republican national convention a plank in favor of publicity was turned down by a very large vote. The indignation that has been expressed over the action of the convention has already been felt by the republican leaders, and they are now attempting to avoid all the censure that has been falling upon them by announcing that, through their treasurer, a New York man, they would publish the contributions after the election. You will notice that the point made in our plank is that the contributions shall be published before the election. It is not sufficient to learn after the election of the influences that have purchased the election. The public ought to know before the election what influences are at work to secure the success of a party, and our platform makes that distinction, and we ask that this committee at this time declare itself in harmony with the plank and that this committee so interpret this plank that the public cannot fail to see the difference between our position and their position. We say that no contribution shall be accepted from any corporation; a corporation is not created for political purposes; it has no right to contribute to campaign funds, and we make this part of the plank distinct. We want a limit placed on individual contributions, that no contribution may be received from any individual so large as to indicate that individual's interest of a personal character in the result of the election, and we want all contributions above a reasonable minimum made public, in order that the country may judge what influences are at work and thus be better able to decide on which side those interested only in good government should cast their votes; and we have suggested a minimum of $100, because people can contribute that amount without suspicion, and those contributing small amounts may be so situated that the publication of their contributions would embarrass them. For instance, an employe of a corporation might earnestly desire to assist in this campaign, and if his contribution was published, might submit him to punishment at the hands of the corporation, and that the arguments that have justified the secret ballot justify secrecy in regard to contributions so small that they cannot be supposed to represent an interest that is attempting to purchase favors. We have simply suggested $10,000 as a maximum and $100 as a minimum; we have suggested the 15th of October as the date upon which all contributions to that time must be published, and that we cannot be accused of desiring to conceal anything, we suggest that where the contributions are made after the 15th of October, that they be made known on the date that they are made, and that they may not accuse us of attempting contributions on the last day, too late for publication; we suggest that no contribution above $100 shall be received within three days of the election. We have tried to cover every point. We want to make an honest campaign; we want the public to understand that it is an honest campaign and that we want to appeal to the honest sentiment of the country—that sentiment that I believe demands the return of the government to the hands of the people."

Mr. Bryan's suggestion was promptly adopted amidst applause, as was another one providing for the publication of a complete list of campaign expenditures within thirty days after the election.

Adjournment of the full committee followed and all took luncheon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. Mr. Bryan remarked facetiously that he had seats for forty-six, adding, to shouts of laughter, that he believed the White House tables were larger.

Among the guests were Committeemen John W. Coughlin of Massachusetts, George W. Greene of Rhode Island, Thomas H. Brown of Vermont, and Edwin S. Sefton of New Hampshire, who held the proxy of E. E. Reed.

After luncheon the sub-committee met long enough to determine on the time and place of its next meeting and adjourned.

Nearly all took trains for their homes.

OFFICER BYRNE

Still at Work on the Mullins Case

BOSTON, July 15.—There has been unusual activity on the part of the state police for a day or two in the Annie Mullins murder mystery. In the light of information recently received from Newfoundland the state authorities are now going over the ground that was covered several times by Capt. Hurley and Lieut. Neilan of Cambridge, and Lieut. Hooley of Arlington.

If new evidence develops it is possible Dist. Atty. John J. Higgins of Middlesex county will present the case at the next term of the grand jury. If it does not action by the grand jury will be further postponed, because it is well known that the district attorney did not believe he had sufficient evidence pointing to any one person to warrant such action at the last term of court or the one preceding it.

No one could be found in the Cambridge department who knew that the state authorities had been summoned into the case by the district attorney. However, State Detective C. E. Byrne, accompanied by Court Officer Fred Rhoades, formerly of the state police, now enjoying his summer vacation spent a part of yesterday in Arlington, and the upper part of Cambridge, talking with witnesses.

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SUPREME COURT

Asked to Make New Haven Road Continue Guarantees

BOSTON, July 15.—A petition asking that the New Haven road be compelled to continue certain guarantees assumed by the Consolidated R. R. Co. of Connecticut when the latter company entered into an agreement with the New England Investment Securities Co. was filed in the supreme court of Massachusetts today by Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston. The petitioners set forth that in June, 1906, the Consolidated Co. entered into an agreement with the New England company to guarantee the payment of semi-annual dividends at the rate of four per cent annually on the preferred stock of the New England Co., in the event of the liquidation of the New England Co. to pay the stockholders $105 for each share of such preferred stock. The Consolidated company having later been absorbed by the New Haven Co. the petitioners declared that the New Haven Co. thereby assumed all the guarantees of the Consolidated Co.

On May 19, 1906, Kidder, Peabody & Co. endorsed to the Worcester art museum a certificate for 344 shares of the preferred stock of the New England Investment and Securities Co. Kidder, Peabody & Co. asked the New Haven company and the New England company to issue a new certificate in the name of the Worcester museum and asked the New Haven Co. to send a certificate guaranteeing the payment of interest on this stock. This, the banking company claims, the New Haven company refused to do. The trustees of the New England company were then asked by the banking company to bring suit against the New Haven company to compel that company to issue this certificate of guarantee but they declined to do so.

Kidder, Peabody & Co. therefore petition that the New Haven company be ordered to execute and deliver a guarantee on this certificate for 314 shares to the New England company and that the trustees of the New England company be ordered to obtain from the New Haven Co. and issue in the name of the Worcester art museum and deliver to Kidder, Peabody & Co. a new certificate for 314 shares duly guaranteed.

BOMB EXPLODED

Members of 42 Families Thrown Into a Panic

NEW YORK, July 15.—A dynamite bomb exploding with terrific force early today in the areaway of a fashionable apartment house in West 140th street hurled scores of the occupants from their beds, shattered many windows and threw the tenants into a panic. A huge hole was torn in the cement flooring where the bomb went off and considerable other damage was done to the building. Forty-two families lived in the apartment house but as far as the police could learn none of them had received threatening letters, and the reason for the bomb throwing is a mystery.

BIG RACE BEGUN

2000 Athletes Take Part in It

NEW YORK, July 15.—As a pistol shot rung from city hall at 1 o'clock today an athlete in running tights carrying a silver tube containing a message from Mayor McClellan to Mayor Busse of Chicago, darted off up Broadway on the first relay of a thousand mile journey to Chicago. Herbert H. Rapp was the runner and Mayor McClellan's message was as follows:

"To the city of Chicago, city of New York sents greetings by the fleet runners of the Young Men's Christian Association." This message is borne on foot without halt from the Atlantic to Lake Michigan and the hundreds of runners who carry it gain no prize except the consciousness of having done their best. The message is expected to reach Chicago next Tuesday. Two thousand runners selected from 100,000 volunteers will be the carriers.

Each runner will carry the message 880 yards when a fresh man will take it to the next point of relief.

HUGE TURTLE

WAS CAUGHT BY A CARLISLE FARMER.

The largest turtle that Lowell has seen for many a day is on exhibition in a show window at the Lowell Inn. the turtle tips the scales at 73 pounds and looks like a jolly member of the old big twelve club. The turtle was captured by a Carlisle farmer.

Carlisle holds the record for big turtles in these parts. Some time last summer a Carlisle man captured a big turtle and rode it into Lowell. That one weighed 65 pounds. The one now on exhibition at the Lowell Inn was run into by the Carlisle farmer while the latter was making his hay. He had seen where something rather ponderous had ploughed its way through the grass and following the trail he came upon the turtle in question. It's a monster and looks the real "eat em alive" specimen.

WOUND IS FATAL

CRANSTON, R. I., July 15.—As a result of a stab wound in the forehead which reached the brain, Dennis Pempel died at the Rhode Island hospital late yesterday. This morning two of his alleged assailants, Angelo Demato and Pietro Squizzera, who had previously been held on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, were haled into court and charged with murder. They entered pleas of not guilty and were held without bail for trial on July 29. The affair in which the mortal wound was given occurred during a quarrel in a barroom in Knightsville early in the morning of July 5.

U. S. BOARD

TO MANAGE ALASKAN-YUKON EXPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—President Roosevelt has appointed the following United States governing board of managers of the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held at Seattle next year: Assistant Secretary of the Interior J. F. Wilson, W. D. Cravenel of the national museum and William Geddes of the treasury department, secretary and disbursing officer.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchison	85⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	18
Am. Cotton Oil	33
Am. Car and Foundry	37¼
Amalgamtaed	69⅝
Am Sugar	127½
Am. Smelting and Rem. Co.	83
Am. Locomotive	49⅞
Anaconda	44⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	90¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	42
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	49⅝
Chicago & Great Western	6½
Chicago & Northwestern	154⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29¾
Cent. Leather	27½
Candian Pacific	168½
Erie	19⅞
Erie 1st	37¼
Great Northern pfd	132½
Louisville & Nashville	108¾
Illinois Central	134¾
Interboro con	11½
Interboro pfd	31¼
Int. Steam Pump	24
Mexican Central	15¼
Missouri, Kansas & T	29⅛
Missouri, Kansas & T pfd	61¼
Manhattan	136½
Missouri Pacific	52¼
National Biscuit	86⅝
Northern Pacific	139⅞
New York Central	105
National Lead	69¼
Norfolk	71¼
Penn	122⅞
Pacific Mail	26
People's Gas	93¾
Pressed Steel Car	29¾
Reading	115⅝
Rock Island	16
Rock Island pfd	28⅝
Republican Iron and Steel	19⅞
St. Paul	138½
Sloss-Sheffield	59
Southern Railway	17¾
Southern Railway pfd	46
Southern Pacific	90
U S Steel	42⅛
U S Steel pfd	107⅝
Union Pacific	149⅞
Utah Copper	34⅛
Westinghouse	55¾
U S Rubber	27½
Wabash pfd	22½
Western Union	56

BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston Coms	12
Copper Range	74
Butte C	24⅞
Cal. & H.	660
Centennial	26
Franklin	9⅝
Greene, Canea	10⅞
La Salle	15
Mass Electric	9½
Mass Electric pfd	47
Mass. Gas	54
Mass Gas pfd	87⅛
Mohawk	61½
North Butte	73½
Old Dominion	36¼
Parrott	24¾
Quincy	87½
Trinity	13½
Shannon	13⅞
*United Fruit	147
Utah	43¼
U. S. Smelting com	36½
U. S. Smelting pfd	44
Woolen pfd	58
Winona	6

* Ex-dividend.

RAILWAY MEN

TO TAKE A HAND IN POLITICS.

OMAHA, July 15.—The Nebraska State Railway Employes Protective association, with about 25,000 members, proposes to take an active part not only in state politics but in the presidential campaign as well. After deciding which candidate for the presidency to support its officers will endeavor to persuade its members to vote as a unit for that candidate.

It is said by those closely in touch with the officers and many of the leading members of the association that the association will decide to throw its support to Taft.

The executive committee of the association held a meeting in Omaha yesterday to discuss the present situation, and it plans to call a meeting here for July 25, at which it will be decided whether the association shall support Taft or Bryan.

For state and county officers the association will support men who do not believe in lower railroad rates or increased railroad taxes.

NOTED SWIMMER

Capt. George Hill of Salisbury in Town

Capt. George Hill and Ed. West of the Volunteer Life Saving crew of Salisbury Beach were in town today renewing old acquaintances and they report an unusually large number of Lowell people at the beach this summer. Capt. Hill has just been awarded another medal for bravery in saving the life of a woman who recently attempted suicide at Salisbury while temporarily deranged and in his two years in that vicinity he has saved nine lives, four in the Merrimack river in the vicinity of Black Rocks and five at Salisbury beach. Capt. Hill is a noted swimmer and is a contemporary and boyhood chum of "Joe" Nuttal, the world famous English swimmer who swam Jim McCusker, formerly of Lowell for the championship of the world. Of all the life saving crews in the state the Salisbury beach crew is the only one paid by popular subscription, the state or Humane societies supporting the others and yet there is more need for such a crew there than at any other beach in the state. Capt. Hill was interested in the crusade of the Boston Post against the so-called indecent bathing suits of the life savers at Revere beach. He protests that a man who is swimming for the purpose of saving lives should not be expected to wear any heavy or hindersome clothing and he maintains that the uniforms of the life guards at all life saving stations are proper.

BUSINESS GOOD

No Shut Down at the Carpet

It was reported in the street this forenoon that the local mills of the Bigelow Carpet company would close for one month and that notices had been posted to that effect. There was no foundation in fact for such a report.

In reply to The Sun's query today relative to the truth of the report, Agent Fairbanks said that no shutdown had been mentioned or considered, that business was running slick as a whistle and that prospects are looking pretty good.

The operatives in the carpet mills, a great many of them at least, had heard that the mills were going to shut down indefinitely and in view of the story several of them who had planned for a vacation decided to wait and take it when the shut down would be announced. They had not made any inquiries as to the truth of the story and took it for granted that the shut down was coming.

DAY OF LEISURE

Wm. J. Bryan Enjoyed a Rest Today

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—Today promised to be one of comparative leisure for W. J. Bryan.

In view of yesterday's action of the national democratic committee on the subject of publication of campaign contributions Mr. Bryan was interested in the announcement of Republican Treasurer Sheldon that he will not before election make known the contributions made to the republican campaign fund, but would do so after the election.

"What would you think of a sheriff," said Mr. Bryan to the correspondents, "who approached by a man from whom a horse had been stolen, said, 'You cannot get your horse back but I can tell you who has the horse?' "

The conclusion of Mr. Bryan to go to Chicago on the 25th of this month to meet the sub committee of the national committee was based on the fact that it would be more convenient to all parties concerned.

SHERIFF HOBLEY

To Appear Before the Grand Jury

NEW YORK, July 15.—Sheriff Hobley of Kings county will appear before the grand jury today to tell what he has done to suppress alleged gambling at the race tracks. His appearance is the result of a letter sent to the sheriff yesterday by Acting District Attorney Elder ordering him before the grand jury.

Police Commissioner Bingham and Deputy Commissioner Baker of Brooklyn appeared before the grand jury in Brooklyn today in connection with the racetrack betting investigation in response to a letter of invitation sent to them by Mr. Elder.

PINE FORESTS

ORLEANS, July 15.—The pine forests in the south part of the town caught fire today and at 1 p. m. over 100 acres had been burned and 200 men were fighting the flames. Several houses were in danger at times but the firemen succeeded in turning the path of the fire in another direction.

7-20-4
R. G. SULLIVAN'S
10c CIGAR
*Increased sales in past two months 437,000. Money's worth to consumer tells the story.

STOLE 150 HENS

Thieves at Work Again in This Vicinity

Hen thieves are at work again and many of the farmers in the suburban towns have suffered the loss of many valuable hens owing to the active campaign carried on by these midnight robbers.

This afternoon George W. Kenrich, foreman of the Fletcher farm in Westford, called at the police station and complained that last night or early this morning thieves broke into the hen houses on the farm and stole about 150 Plymouth Rock hens.

CHARITY FETE

AT WASHINGTON PARK POSTPONED TO JULY 23.

On account of the rain last evening it was necessary to postpone the grand charity fete at Washington park until Thursday of next week, July 23, provided the grounds can be secured for that date. The afternoon will be arranged especially for the children, for whom athletic events and games and entertainment will be provided.

The various committees will redouble their efforts to make the fete a success and to make up for the loss occasioned by the disappointment of yesterday. Further announcements will be made through the press as early as possible.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
St. Louis	46	32	59.0
Detroit	46	32	59.0
Chicago	43	34	55.9
Cleveland	42	34	55.2
Philadelphia	37	37	50.0
Boston	35	43	44.9
Washington	29	47	38.2
New York	29	48	37.7

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—Cleveland-New York game postponed—rain.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed—rain.

At Washington—Washington 7, St. Louis 4.

At Boston—Detroit 5, Boston 3 (10 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	45	31	.592
Pittsburg	46	32	.590
New York	45	32	.584
Cincinnati	41	38	.519
Philadelphia	34	37	.479
Boston	35	42	.455
Brooklyn	29	45	.392
St. Louis	29	47	.382

NATIONAL LEAGUE REULTS.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 2.

At Chicago—Philadelphia 11, Chicago 2.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-New York game postponed—Rain.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Worcester	39	22	63.9
Lawrence	37	26	58.7
Brockton	35	27	56.5
Haverhill	35	30	53.8
New Bedford	27	36	42.9
Lynn	26	35	42.6
Fall River	25	36	41.0
Lowell	26	38	40.7

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Brockton—(First game)—Brockton 7, Lowell 1. (Second game)—Lowell 11, Brockton 1.

At Fall River—Fall River-Lynn game postponed—rain.

At Lawrence—Worcester 2,—Lawrence 1. (7 innings—darkness.)

At New Bedford—Haverhill 4, New Bedford 1.

S. & B's. CHALLENGE PILLINGS.

Dear Sir: After reading in your paper of the acceptance of baseball challenge by the Foster Shoe shop team, to play for a suitable purse, we have tried to arrange all last week with them, but without any success. They stated in their acceptance that they would like to play for a suitable purse. But on three occasions this week we have tried to arrange a game with them, first for $25, second for $10 and finally we find that they would like to play for marbles, with three players outside of shop. As these are such unreasonable terms, after their statement in the paper, it would be of no avail to arrange a game under such conditions. We would therefore like to hear from Pillings or the Newport shoe shop. Respectfully yours.

James Brown,
Mgr. Stover & Beans.
Sam Barber,
Asst. Mgr.

GO SIX ROUNDS

Lewis and Russell in a Fast Bout

RUSSELL TOOK HARD PUNISHMENT

Big Crowd Witnessed the Bout

BANGOR, Me., July 15.—Six rounds was too short a distance for Harry Lewis and Unk Russell to show 3500 people in the Bangor auditorium last night which was the better man, but they put up a fierce gruelling mill all the way and even mixed it up rough and tumble after the last gong.

Lewis stripped clean at 160 while Russell looked overweight and fat at 164. Russell forced the fighting in every round, boring in on the body, while Lewis sent in stiff jabs, landing almost at will.

Near the end of the second round Lewis caught Russell with a terrific right to the jaw, sending him down hard, starting the count. Unk was up at two but somewhat dazed and held on for the gong. This was the only time in the bout that either was sent down.

The rounds were much alike, Lewis clearly outpointing his man, but being unable to make much impression on Russell, who took hard punishment all the way.

The last round was a terrific milling, with both men mixing furiously. After the last gong sounded they kept at it with half a dozen vicious exchanges before Referee Maffit Flaherty could pry them apart. The police jumped into the ring and the crowd went wild with excitement. Both men showed bad blood all through the bout.

Tom Rawson of Boston and Mike Cunningham of Lewiston in the semi-final went six fast and hard round with honors even. Rawson showed slightly the better on points, but Cunningham landed many hard swings and jabs. It was a very good bout.

In the bout between Kid McDonald of Boston and Jack Flannagan of Lowell, the Boston boy had slightly the better of the argument.

The show on the whole was the biggest and fastest boxing event ever held in Maine.

Weights were not announced and no decisions made, in accordance with the Maine law.

MURPHY'S BOUT.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Tommy Murphy of Harlem had a shade the better of "Fighting Dick" Hyland of San Francisco in the six-round wind-up of the Navarre A. C. last evening. It was one of the greatest mills ever seen in this city.

NEW SKIN REMEDY STOPS ITCHING

Skin Troubles, Aggravated by Hot Weather, Quickly Cured.

When it is known that poslam, the new skin remedy, will stop the torturous itching attending eczema with first application and bring immediate relief and comfort to sufferers from all skin troubles which are aggravated by hot weather, its merit will be instantly appreciated. On the tender skin of chafing infants, poslam may be used with soothing and beneficial effects. It is applied externally, and its remarkable healing powers begin their work at once.

All skin diseases, including eczema, acne, herpes, rash, tetter, etc., yield readily to its remarkable curative properties. Occasional applications of poslam, in small quantities, will quickly banish pimples, hives, blackheads, blotches, and will relieve and cure itching feet, scaly scalp, humors, etc. A special 50-cent package has been adopted for those who use poslam for these minor troubles. This, as well as the regular two-dollar jar, is on sale at Falls & Burkinshaw's, Carter & Sherburne's and other leading drug stores, in Lowell.

An experimental supply of poslam may be obtained free of charge, by writing to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

COAL
That Will Give You Heat
Horne Coal Co.
That is Just What They Keep on Hand

Employment Guaranteed

THE LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE will guarantee, in writing, that you will be placed in a business position, if you wish one, within three months from the time you graduate, or that they will refund to you, in cash, every dollar of tuition you have paid, if you take and finish the regular complete course of study. This offer is open to those who enter during the next school year. The college office is at 7 Merrimack street

A BIG COFFEE PLANT

At New Orleans Destroyed---Loss is $200,000

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 15.—Between $150,000 and $200,00 damage was done early today by a fire which destroyed the plant of the New Orleans Coffee Co. limited. The building occupied a small triangular block between South Peters avenue, Howard street and the river front. Falling walls and broken electric wires which fell and sputtered in the streets made the fire a brilliant and dangerous spectacle. The flames were not gotten under control until the entire interior of the block had burned out.

MARIA MITCHELL

Nantucket's Famous Daughter Honored

NANTUCKET, July 15.—The memory of Maria Mitchell, Nantucket's famous daughter who during her lifetime attained world wide fame as an astronomer, was honored today by the dedication and formal opening of an astronomical observatory erected on land adjoining the famous woman astronomer's homestead. The observatory contains the telescope used by Miss Mitchell and also an astronomical instrument presented to her by the women of Massachusetts which she used in many of her observations that attracted tokens of appreciation from the kings of Denmark and Italy and gained her great renown and esteem among her fellow countrymen.

The library sheltered in the memorial building is composed of the collections of Miss Mitchell and her brother professor, Henry Mitchell. The volumes which are almost priceless, will be available to the members of classes of astronomy which it is proposed to form to study within the building.

The architect is J. C. Fowler of Boston.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Spent Forenoon Studying Naval Matter

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 15.—President Roosevelt spent this forenoon with Henry Reuterdahl, the marine artist who accompanied the Atlantic battleship fleet on its voyage around Cape Horn and who in a magazine article made severe criticism of the construction of the battleships of the navy. It was the first time since Mr. Reuterdahl's return that the president has had an opportunity to talk with him regarding naval matters.

On the noon train from New York came a number of other guests of the president, among them several African travelers. The party includes C. A. Moore, Arthur Moore, Charles Scribner, W. F. Whitehouse, Jr., Percy Madeira, F. D. Millett and Charles F. Brooker, republican national committeeman from Connecticut.

All remained as luncheon guests of the president. In the afternoon the president will talk with the several African travelers about their experiences in that country.

FRANK PAQUETTE

TAKEN WITH APOPLEXY AT THE TANNERY.

Frank Paquette, employed at the local branch of the American Hide & Leather company in Perry street, was seized with a shock of apoplexy while at work this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

PAVING ORDER

WILL BE SIGNED BY THE MAYOR.

The order for Hassam paving in Westford street as adopted by the common council last night will be signed by the mayor.

LADIES

Do You Wish to Have a Beautiful Head of Hair?

Regal Hair Life

Will produce it for you. It is guaranteed to give positive results in every instance where it is used in accordance with directions.

REGAL HAIR LIFE

Will restore gray hair to its youthful color in a few applications, and will keep it that way.

It renders the hair soft and glossy, stops it falling out, and produces a new and luxuriant growth. Full directions on each bottle.

For sale by Ellingwood & Co.; also the Regal Chemical Co., Boston, Mass.

MILLS CLOSED

Operatives Saw Parade of the Eagles

FALL RIVER, July 15.—More than half the mills in this city shut down today on the occasion of the annual field day of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of New England. The city streets were paraded during the day by a procession of several thousand members of the order, aeries from all parts of England, New York and other states sending delegations to participate in the events of the day. Among those cities represented were Boston, Taunton, Worcester, Nashua, N. H., Brockton, New Bedford, Providence, New Haven, Milford, Plymouth, Hyde Park, Webster, Waltham, Cambridge, Revere, Springfield and Montclair, N. J.

Amateur athletes contested during the day and at night a band concert and fireworks had been arranged to bring the two days' celebration to a close.

PERSONALS

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergeron.

Mrs. E. A. Jones of Walker avenue will spend two weeks among the Green mountains.

Mrs. E. A. Eaton left this morning for a trip to New York and New Jersey and by the way of Burlington to Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. Leon E. Brown and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Wyman, are at Ocean Park, Me., for the summer.

Miss Margaret Considine, bookkeeper in the local telephone exchange is spending her vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Miss May Pendergast, of 33 Eighteenth street, will spend the next month in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. F. J. O'Hare and daughters, Helen and Mary, of Floyd street, are at the Russell farm, East Lexington, Mass., for a vacation.

Mrs. James M. Conners of Chelmsford street, with her daughter Marion, has gone to Hanover, N. H., to join Mr. Conners, who has been there for several months.

Mrs. T. McMahon and family, of Watson street, have gone to Cowansville, Canada, for a month, and her daughter, Miss Gladys, the milliner, of Haverhill, Mass., will join her a week later.

Mrs. Ferrie W. Snow and daughter, Regina, of Longmont, Colorado, have returned to their home after a short visit at the home of Miles E. Snow.

Mrs. Marie Louise Traversy has received news by telegram from Ontanagan, Michigan, of the death of her brother, Edward Bergeron. He leaves two brothers, Theodore and Louis Bergeron, and five sisters, Mrs. F. Daigle, Mrs. J. Bernier, Mrs. N. Morin and Mrs. Traversy of Lowell, and Mrs. W. J. Hardy of Pike, N. H.

Mr. Onesime Gagnon of Pierreville, Que., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bibeault of Ford street. Mr. Gagnon formerly lived in Lowell. He is 81 years old, and still in the best of health and fond of traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Adilon Bernard, of Attleboro, are the guests of Messrs. Omer, Alfred and Arthur Bernard, Mr. Bernard's brothers.

Mrs. Catherine Clark and Mrs. John Padden and daughters, Eleanor and Alice, have gone to New York on a brief visit.

Miss Dorothy Condon of Fitchburg is spending a week's vacation with her aunt at 32 Main street, this city.

Miss Catherine O'Connell and Miss Minnie Bushnell, two popular young ladies, are registered at the Sunnyside cottage, West Chelmsford, Mass. They will be joined in a few days by Miss Beezie O'Connell and Miss Winnie Madden.

Mr. James J. McCormick, the popular interne at St. John's hospital, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Revere, Nantasket and the other Massachusetts watering places in company with a party of friends.

REGULAR MEETING

OF Y. M. C. I. HELD LAST EVENING.

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. I. last evening and the attendance was large despite the warm weather. Next Sunday will be quarterly communion Sunday and the members will attend 7.30 o'clock mass.

HIS LEGS INJURED

JOSEPH HOWARD FELL INTO COAL POCKET.

Joseph Howard, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad, fell into one of the coal pockets near the round house in Howard street shortly after five o'clock this morning and injured both legs. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital. He resides at 712 Gorham street.

UNION PICNIC.

The union Sunday school picnic of Dracut Centre and Hillside churches will be held Saturday at Nabnassett pond. It is to be an old-time basket picnic.

VACANT TENEMENTS

Don't depend too much on that To Let sign in the window. Every day your tenement is vacant you are losing money. A To Let advertisement in THE SUN will find a tenant immediately. Try it now.

GLIDDEN TOUR

Stretch of Good Roads For Contestants

FORTY CARS IN THE CONTEST

Course is 132 Miles of Good Roads

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The forty-two automobiles remaining in the contest for the Glidden and Hower trophies were checked out at city hall at 7 a. m. today for the run to Milford, Pa., a distance of 132 miles. The last car left at 7.41 o'clock. Car number 103 became a non contestant owing to needed repairs.

Today's course lies over a stretch of good roads. Most of the motorists have incurred comparatively few penalties for the length of time they have been on the road.

MURDER MYSTERY

Officials Looking For Slayer of Woman

TROY, N. Y., July 15.—When the authorities who are trying to solve the Teal pond murder mystery took up the threads of the case today it was with the expectation that the day's developments would go far toward apprehending the murderer of pretty Hazel Drew whose body was found Saturday in an old mill pond near a lonely road leading from Averill park to Taborton. The authorities have been weaving a net of circumstantial evidence into which they hope to enmesh the slayer of the young woman.

Frank Smith, a dull witted lad, and Rudolph Gunderman both claim to have seen Miss Drew on the night of Tuesday, July 7, walking along the road to Taborton, apparently on her way to the home of her uncle, William Taylor.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge of Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows was held Monday night, the principal business of the meeting being the installation of officers for the next six months. They were installed by P. G. John Thomas and staff as follows: G. M., James H. Balch; N. G., Fred Bell; V. G., Fred M. Silk; P. S., Thomas Chadwick; treasurer, Wm. Hutton; E. S., Chas. E. Sargent; warden, Geo. E. Mackley; R. S. to N. G., Ph. Wm. Hudson; L. S. to N. G., A. H. Best; R. S. to V. G., Chas. Hall; L. S. to N. G., Fred Dudley; chaplain, I. S. Wood; I. G., John F. Osborn; O. G., R. P. Chadwick.

The auditors report the finances of the body to be in very good condition, the sick and funeral fund showing a good gain.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, met last night in regular session and the members were honored by the presence of D. D. G. C. Isaac McArthur of Bay State lodge of Boston and the following suite: P. C., Aaron Yaffle of Bay State lodge as grand master at arms; P. C., Louis Heiderman of King Solomon, 18, as grand prelate; P. C. Joseph Kerr of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, of Lowell; G. K. of P., and seal; P. C. Edward Young of S. H. Hines lodge as grand inner guard, installed the following officers of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P.: C. C. Robert J. Fullerton; V. C., William Harvey; P., Benj. Jordan; K. of R. and S., Andrew J. Boise; M. of F., Ezra E. Mansur; M. of E., Alvan E. Joy; M. of W., C. H. Jordan; M. of A., John Farley; O. G., Fred Ireland.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by the district deputy and the other grand officers.

MANCHESTER UNITY.

The members of Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., went to Lawrence last night where they conferred one of the degrees of the order upon members of Essex lodge of that city. At the conclusion of the ritual a general council was held and refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in a general good time and the Spindle City aggregation did not leave until nearly midnight, returning on the same special which carried them down river. The Lowell lodge was headed by Noble Grand Wm. Walker and by Vice Grand J. W. Selbourne.

GARFIELD COLONY.

Garfield Colony, No. 24, U. O. P. F., held its regular meeting last evening. It was voted that the charter be draped 30 days in memory of Margaret J. Hammond who died last week. The funeral was held Saturday and was attended by a delegation from the colony and the colony also furnished the bearers.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Names National Forest After Cleveland

OYSTER BAY, July 15.—President Roosevelt has written a letter to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, informing her of a proclamation he has signed changing the name of the San Jacinto National Forest to the Cleveland National Forest, in honor of the late former president. The letter is as follows:

"Oyster Bay, July 13, 1908.

"My Dear Mrs. Cleveland—It has recently been my privilege to sign a proclamation changing the name of the San Jacinto National Forest to the Cleveland National forest. May I express to you the evry great pleasure it gave me to take that action—a pleasure mingled with a keen appreciation of the loss to our country and to our citizens in the death of President Cleveland?

"On Feb. 22, 1897, President Cleveland signed the proclamation creating the San Jacinto forest reserve in southern California. The date, Feb. 22, was no mere accident, since the signature of the proclamation was timed to coincide with the birthday of our first president.

"President Cleveland was one of the first to recognize the need of forest preservation, and the creation of the San Jacinto and other forest reserves, with a total area of 25,686,320 acres, was one of the results of his foresight in this direction.

"Throughout his life he took great interest in conserving the natural resources of the nation, and I particularly regretted his inability to attend the meeting of the governors in May, because that meeting was in part the fruit of seed he had sown years before. The name of Grover Cleveland will always be prominently identified with the movement to protect the forests of the United States, and it seemed to me eminently fitting that one of he forests which he created should bear his name throughout all time. Sincerely yours,

"Theodore Roosevelt."

THE NEBRASKA

HAS REJOINED THE BIG AMERICAN FLEET.

HONOLULU, July 15.—The auxiliary ship Glacier was in wireless communication with the Connecticut, the flagship of the Atlantic fleet last night late. The Nebraska has rejoined the fleet.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Deborah Prescott Leavitt was married at noon yesterday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Leavitt of Exeter, N. H., to Mr. Henry Milford Hope of Boston. The wedding was very simple and quiet, there being no attendants. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Frank Tyler of Nashua, an old-time friend of the bride's family. Mr. and Mrs. Hope will live at No. 4, Rosedale, avenue, Dorchester.

MULDOON—BOYNTON.

A very pretty wedding took place today at St. Peter's rectory, the contracting parties being James F. Muldoon of the Boston & Northern street railway, and Genevieve M. Boynton, niece of Patrick Boynton, driver of Steamer 2. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Mullin. A reception was held at the home of the bride in Smith street. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon among the Berkshire hills. They will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—If you want an all around nurse address C., 31 Fruit st., City.

WANTED—Washing or house work by a deserving woman who has a large family to support. Apply Mrs. M. N., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation in bakery by experienced girl, best of references. R. S., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED kitchen man, 29 years old; 3 years' experience; good, quick worker; best of references, would like position; go anywhere. T. R. C., Sun Office.

AN ELDERLY LADY would mind children. Call at 5 Madison st., off Thorndike.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Massachusetts Highway Commission. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for surfacing a section of state highway about [illegible] feet in length in the towns of Stoneham and Reading will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, 15 Ashburton place, Boston, Mass., until 12 m. on Tuesday, July 21, 1908, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the commission.

A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of $2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Harold Parker,
John H. Manning,
William D. Sohier,
Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Boston, July 14, 1908.

AT CAMP GENOA

The Boys of St. Peter's Parish on Outing

The members of the St. Aloysius sodality of St. Peter's church, all boys, are enjoying an outing at the Knights of Columbus camp—Camp Genoa—in Tyngsboro today.

Three special cars filled with members of the society left Merrimack square at 8.30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Fr. McDermod. Arriving at the grounds, games of various kinds were enjoyed and a fine list of sports was run off. Refreshments were served during the day.

REMEMBER THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

WANTED

WANTED—5000 old geese feather beds. We pay from 30 to 40 cents per lb. Send postal. Boston Feather Co., Chelsea, Mass.

QUINCY HOUSE, wanted, boarders and roomers. Gents, $2.50; ladies, $2. Best home cooking in the city. Everything neat clean and homelike. Best in the city for the money. Come and try us.

WANTED AGAIN—5000 old geese feather beds. We guarantee to pay from 30c to 35c a lb. for geese feathers. Send postal Chelsea Feather Co., 521 Harrison ave., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—To hire cottage house, from two to five acres, suitable for poultry keeping. Write Cottage, Sun Office.

WANTED—5000 old geese feather beds, send postal. Boston Feather Co., Chelsea, Mass.

WANTED—A small, but sunny tenement in a respectable location near the business centre. Address A. J. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, antique furniture, etc. A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st. Tel. 1976-5.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice cottage on Fisher st. Nice four tenement block on Sladen st. One building lot on Moody st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Heres' a bargain in a cottage house. Right on Chelmsford street, near Shaw Hosiery. 7 rooms, good lot of land. Fine condition. To settle estate. Taxed for $1550. Will sell at once for $1700. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—2 houses in best part of Pawtucketville. 9 rooms each. Baths, pantries, cemented cellar, excellent condition. Will sell for $3900. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—8 room house on Stevens st. Bath, furnace, pantry, cemented cellar, slate roof, set tubs. 9000 feet of land, 3 min. to cars, $2900. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—7 room house in Belvidere. Furnace heat, gas, sewer, water, fine location. Price is low at $2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—24 room lodging house in down town location. Quiet and respectable lodgers. Steam heat, bath, nicely furnished, owner going to Europe, $1050. Fine pork store in excellent business locality. Established trade. $400. Excellent fruit and variety store in Centralville. Doing a big business. Fine stock and fixtures. $1000 takes it. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Two tenement, 6 and 7 rooms, bath and pantry, nice garden, only $2700. Two tenement, 6 rooms, bath and pantry, nice garden, only $2700. Dandy 7 room cottage, 10,000 ft., corner lot, fruit, etc., only $1900. Fine corner property, 3 good ten., large store, will make two good ones, a fine investment. Fine home and investment property, very central, containing 3, 5, 6 and 7-room ten. Two ten. brick, 6 rooms each and yard, chance for store, great investment, $1700. Swellest 7 room cottage, barn, poultry houses, duck pond, running spring water, fine orchard and garden, ½ acre land, 5c fare, transfer, right on car line. New 7 room cottage, cement cellar, ½ acre garden adjoining, only $1400. Very fine 10-room house, slate roof, fine lot, quick trade, only $1500. Large list of investment property in all parts of city. M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and Insurance, Room 25, Chalifoux Bldg., 22 Central st. Tel. 1885-1.

FOR SALE—A new seven room cottage in country, 4070 sq. ft. land, nicely situated, One minute to electrics, 10 min. to another line. Inquire 62 Gerrish ave., West Dracut.

FOR SALE—On Fifth st., large cottage with stable, furnace and bath. Apply Alton Miller, 59 Fifth st.

FOR SALE—Near electric cars, small house and shed, lot of fruit, one acre of land. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—On High st., nice piece of property cheap, paying large per cent. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—3 miles from Lowell, small house and barn, 5 acres of land, one mile from car. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A silver pocketbook on Bridge st. Owner can have the same by calling at 656 Gorham st., proving property and paying for this adv.

LOST—At Long Pond, July 8, a Boston terrier, male, golden brindle, white marked cut tail. Name and address of owner on collar. Return to Carl F. Pihl, 39 Barrington st. Reward.

FOUND—A brindle dog with white markings. Apply to 533 Lawrence st.

LOST—Stop watch, of value to owner only, Sunday, July 12. Liberal reward for return to 30 Third st.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP, two art squares, Symrna rugs. These rugs are brand new and carpet size, 9x12 and very handsome design, or would exchange for anything useful to single man. Address Rugs, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A good farm wagon and lumber. Inquire at 681 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—A good, almost new refrigeator, suitable for boarding house or store, will sell at rare bargain. Inquire at 25 Howard st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Handsome spaniel watch dog, no place to keep him. 322 Salem st.

FOR SALE—100 chicks, 15 cts each. 40 ducklings, 15 cts. each. 41 Roper st.

SENATOR BOURNE

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 15.—Senator Jonathan Bourne, the original second elective term advocate, will be in Hot Springs in the near future. His proposed visit is accepted as indicating that he is thoroughly reconciled to Mr. Taft's nomination, although he consistently insisted upon having a second elective term for President Roosevelt.

The coming here this morning of Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio is accepted as indicating that he regards the Ohio situation as demanding prompt attention.

Another package of documents arrived here today for use by Mr. Taft in the writing of his speech of acceptance. Mr. Taft as usual went out on the golf links with George Ingalls and did not see Mr. Vorys until his return to the hotel.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FIRST CLASS SHINE every day at 110 Central st., the price is the same on week days, Sundays and holidays, 5 cents.

HAVE A FIRST CLASS roll back dodger at your outings and picnics. Apply to G. E. Hendricks, 13 Mill court.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham street. Tel. 952-2.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Pick up your old gold and silver and turn it into cash. Mellen, 424 Central st., cor. Charles.

LIMBURG chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge st. Telephone 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Filling winders or quillers. Steady work. Good pay. Cool, pleasant place to work and board. Apply to Middlesex Linen Co., Milford, N. H.

WANTED—Good horseshoers, also a driver. Apply M. J. Cahill, 131 Market st.

WANTED—1 McKay sewer, 1 Standard screw machine operator. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Gorham and Dix sts.

WANTED—Table girl for restaurant. Apply 424 Suffolk st.

WANTED—Bookkeeper and stenographer. Apply with references. P. O. Box 123, City.

WANTED—Experienced, competent stenographer and bill clerk. Apply in own handwriting to Box [illegible], Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Middle aged lady to care for three children and do light housework. Inquire at 2 rear 451 Broadway.

WANTED—A nice respectable middle aged lady to take care of three children. Apply 1022 Gorham st.

WANTED—A working housekeeper in small family. References required. Call except Wednesday. D. J. Folsom, Bleachery, opp. Mitchell's.

BLACKSMITH wanted. Apply 488 Central st.

WANTED—Overseer twisting, spooling, reeling and warping wanted for small mill in Connecticut, good position to right man, pay [illegible] per week. Frenchman preferred, none but married man considered. No boozer. Address Overseer, Sun Office.

WANTED AT ONCE—Reliable salesmen to solicit orders for high grade nursery stock and landscape work. Situation permanent and profitable to men of ability. Apply with references. Chas. R. Fish & Co., Worcester, Mass.

WANTED—Intermediate fly frame tenders, at once. Shaw Stocking Co.

TO LET

TO LET—Half a house of six rooms. Rent reasonable. Inquire 683 Rogers st.

TO LET—Nice tenement on Stackpole st. 2 on Lakeview ave. 1 on Sladen st. 3 on George st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

TO LET—5-room tenements at 49 and 43 Barclay st., $9. Apply Phillips & Schutz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

TO LET—7 room ten. with all modern appliances, near Gibson st., $20 a mo. 6-room ten. with bath near Coral st., $15 a mo. 5-room ten. near depot, $10 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—5-room tenement, bath room and pantry, in first class repair, Cumberland Road, $9 per month to right party. 731 Lakeview ave.

TO LET—6-room cottage, bath room, newly repaired, Jewett st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

SALISBURY BEACH, Huntington Cottage to let, ocean front, central, 5 rooms, 5 beds, gas, cosy and homelike. Chas. Huntington, 105 Myrtle st., Lawrence, Mass.

TO LET—Fine 5-room tenement near Hosford sq. Rent $2.25 a week. Apply to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—A furnished cottage at Boar's Head, Hampton Beach. Inquire of John Nolan.

TO LET—At 41 Lee st., 3 room tenement. Inquire on premises.

TO LET—Centralville tenement, pleasant and bright, good location; $6.50 per month. Apply T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—4-room suite of furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, 30 Elliot st.

TO LET—On Middlesex st., baker shop, established 30 years. Inquire 16 South st.

TO LET—5 and 6 room flats, all modern improvements, $12 and $13, 467 School st., between Middlesex and Branch sts. F. M. Barney, 606 Stevens st.

TO LET—Front suite of rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 6 Stackpole st.

TO LET—In the Highlands, 10 rooms, bath, heat, set tubs, near three car lines. Inquire 324 Walker st.

TO LET—4-room tenement, 16 Agawam st., $1.60 per week. Apply 32 Bridge st.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, table board, $2.50 per week. Mrs. A. Brennan, 10 John st.

TO LET—5-room tenement with pantry and shed. Rent $9. 416 School st., near Middlesex st.

TO LET—One 4-room tenement in good repair, no children. One 5 or 6 room tenement, no children, no objection to a baby. Inquire at 110 New Fletcher st. or 28 D st., from 10 to 2, 6 to 9 p. m. Also one room furnished for a lady.

TO LET—Nice small tenements, all newly painted, papered and whitewashed. Rent low. Inquire at 253 Lakeview ave.

TO LET—7-room tenement with bath and hot and cold water on Mt. Washington st. Inquire at 25 Varney st.

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms with all modern improvements on Rogers st. Inquire at 470 Rogers st.

SUITE FRONT OFFICES. Light, cheerful and airy. Associate building. Overlooking city hall square. Elevator service. Exceptionally good opening for live business.

TO LET

At 15 Marsh street a flat of five rooms, with pantry and back kitchen, furnace heat. Apply to D. S. O'Brien, Merrimack Clothing Co.

SPECIAL NOTICES

W. F. TRUMBELL will take a square piano in exchange for an upright, will allow a big price for the square piano. Call at once, 101 Westford st.

BE ON DECK JULY 19—On my deep sea fishing trip. Tickets $2.00. They are limited. Joe Flynn, 137 Gorham st.

FISHERMEN take notice. Fresh picked worms for sale at Harry Gonzales', 128 Gorham st., telephone 952-2.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened up to date at Harry Gonzales, the cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—The most wonderful discovery for the treatment of rupture known to science. Purely mechanical. Expert fitters of trusses, abdominal belts, and flat foot supports. Frye & Crawford Drug Co., 474 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SUMMER RESORTS

WEYMOUTH HOUSE, Nantasket. Fine rooms, facing ocean, good bathing, boating, fishing. Excellent table; prices moderate. M. J. Hillman, Prop.

WANTED—Lowell and Lawrence friends to know that Mrs. Myers of Lowell will be pleased to meet her friends at the Usher House, Salisbury Beach, North End.

25 Years Doing Business

At the same old stand at Dyeing, Cleaning and Repairing Ladies' and Gents' Clothing of all descriptions in the best possible manner. We have learned the business in all its branches and our prices are the lowest consistent with first-class work. Remember the place, 49 JOHN STREET, Morris Block. W. A. Lew, Proprietor.

New and Second-Hand TYPEWRITERS

All kinds bought and sold, rented and exchanged. Typewriter repairing a specialty, by expert repair men. Supplies for all machines. Clarence I. Drayton, 4 Howe Bldg., Lowell, Mass., Tel. 636.

FOUND

At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for $1.75; iron bed, spring and mattress, $4.25; wood bed, spring and mattress, $5.75; bureaus, no mirrors, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50; bureaus with mirrors, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00; commodes, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50; chamber suits as low as $6.00; lounge, $2.00. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better we have got the goods at 356 and 358 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.

O. F. PRENTISS

Lawn Party

There will be a lawn party by General Fiske Lodge, I. O. G. T. at the Elliott estate, 688 Broadway, Friday, evening, July 17th.

THE LOWELL SUN

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

15,453

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

NEWSPAPER REVOLUTIONS

SCARCELY ANY BUSINESS HAS UNDERGONE SUCH A REVOLUTION IN METHODS AND IN COST DURING THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS AS HAS THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.

IT IS NOT SO VERY LONG AGO SINCE IT WAS QUITE AN EASY MATTER TO START A NEWSPAPER.

IT DID NOT REQUIRE MUCH CAPITAL NOR EVEN MUCH BUSINESS ABILITY. CHEEK AND PUSH WERE THEN TWO PRIME FACTORS IN NEWSPAPER SUCCESS.

THAT WAS LONG BEFORE THE LINOTYPE MACHINES CAME INTO GENERAL USE, AND WHEN ALL THAT WAS NEEDED TO START A NEWSPAPER, AS NEWSPAPERS WENT IN THOSE DAYS, WAS SOMEBODY TO FURNISH A LITTLE COPY AND ANY OLD PRINTING OFFICE TO SET IT UP AND RUN OFF THE EDITION.

THAT WAS THE MANNER IN WHICH SOME GOOD PAPERS FIRST SAW THE LIGHT, BUT THE FACILITY WITH WHICH NEWSPAPERS COULD BE STARTED SOON HAD THE FIELD OVERSTOCKED AND IT EVENTUALLY BECAME A QUESTION OF THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE VISTA OF YEARS, WE RECALL THE TIME WHEN THERE WERE PRACTICALLY BUT TWO LEADING NEWSPAPERS IN LOWELL, AND THEY WERE GOOD ONES—THE MORNING TIMES AND THE DAILY MAIL, ALSO A MORNING PAPER. AT THAT TIME THE COURIER AND THE CITIZEN WERE ISSUED AS TWO RIVAL PAPERS IN THE AFTERNOON, BUT NEITHER IN POPULARITY NOR IN CIRCULATION DID THEY APPROACH THE MORNING PAPERS.

BUT AS TIME WENT ON MORE PAPERS CAME INTO THE FIELD, THE DAILY NEWS IN THE AFTERNOON AND LATER THE EVENING STAR ISSUED FROM THE TIMES OFFICE.

THROUGH LIBEL SUITS AND ONE BLUNDER OR ANOTHER, CHIEFLY IN MATTERS OF POLICY, THE TIMES GRADUALLY LOST ITS POPULARITY AND EVENTUALLY WENT OUT OF EXISTENCE THE STAR PASSING OUT WITH IT.

THE MAIL, MEANTIME, TOOK ON NEW LIFE AND SEEMED TO HAVE A BRIGHT FUTURE UNTIL THE COURIER AND CITIZEN THOUGHT THEY'D BETTER CONSOLIDATE, THAN KEEP UP A BATTLE FOR EXISTENCE THAT WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO THE DESTRUCTION OF BOTH, FOR AT THAT TIME BOTH WERE ARRAYED AGAINST THE MAIL WHICH PASSED QUIETLY OUT OF EXISTENCE SOME MONTHS AGO AFTER HAVING EXPERIENCED QUITE A NUMBER OF UPS AND DOWNS DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS OF ITS LIFE.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1892, THE LOWELL WEEKLY SUN ENTERED THE DAILY FIELD AND IT HAS SINCE WITNESSED THE PASSING NOT ONLY OF THE THREE DEFUNCT DAILY PAPERS MENTIONED, BUT ALSO OF THE DAILY NEWS WHICH GAVE UP THE FIGHT SEVERAL YEARS AGO. ANOTHER DAILY THAT HAD A SHORT SHRIFT WAS THE VOX POPULI. THE EXECUTION OF THAT PAPER, AS WE MIGHT CALL IT, WAS PERHAPS THE MOST CRUEL OF ALL THAT HAD TAKEN PLACE IN LOWELL. THE PAPER HAD BEEN STARTED WITH FAIR PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS, AND WAS EDITED BY HARRY V. HUSE, A POPULAR YOUNG MAN, WHO HAD CONFIDENCE IN HIS ABILITY TO MAKE THE PAPER A SUCCESS.

WHILE EVERYTHING APPEARED TO BE RUNNING SMOOTHLY AND SUCCESSFULLY AN AGENT OF THE COMPANY FROM WHICH THE PRESS WAS PURCHASED, DROPPED IN WHEN THE PAPER WAS READY TO GO TO PRESS. HE HAD SOME TALK WITH THE PUBLISHERS ABOUT FINANCIAL MATTERS AND APPARENTLY WITH RESULTS UNSATISFACTORY TO HIM. WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD, HE WENT TO THE PRESS ROOM, LIFTED A WRENCH AND REMOVED A SMALL WHEEL FROM THE PRESS, PUT IT IN HIS POCKET AND WALKED OUT. THE VOX POPULI NEVER APPEARED AGAIN.

THE NEWS AND THE MAIL LIVED TO SEE THE REVOLUTION WROUGHT BY THE LINOTYPES, BY THE LABOR UNIONS AND THE PAPER TRUST.

THE COST OF GETTING OUT A NEWSPAPER TODAY IS PROBABLY FOUR TIMES WHAT IT WAS TWELVE OR FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

BUT WHEN THE NEWSPAPER OF TODAY IS COMPARED WITH THE PAPERS OF FORMER YEARS IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE COST IS ADVANCED.

TODAY, THROUGH THE VIGILANCE OF REPORTERS, ALL THE LOCAL NEWS IS COVERED UP TO THE MINUTE OF GOING TO PRESS AND THROUGH THE NEWSGATHERING RESOURCES OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THE EVENTS HAPPENING IN EVERY CIVILIZED LAND ARE REPORTED AND PRINTED IN BRIEF READABLE FORM BY THE EVENING PAPER FOR THE BUSY WORKER WHEN HE REACHES THE SUPPER TABLE.

THE MORNING PAPER IN A SIMILAR MANNER COVERS THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD FOR THE PREVIOUS NIGHT SO THAT THE EARLY RISER WHO GETS HIS PAPER AT 5 A. M. CAN READ THE NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE PREVIOUS TWELVE HOURS BEFORE HE GOES TO WORK.

NOT ONLY IS ALL THE NEWS PRINTED IN THE PROGRESSIVE PAPERS OF TODAY, IT IS ALSO ILLUSTRATED EITHER BY HALF TONE ENGRAVINGS OR BY FREE-HAND SKETCHES AND ILLUSTRATIONS SO THAT BY A GLANCE AT THE PAPER, THE BUSY READER CAN GRASP THE IMPORT OF DESPATCHES, WHETHER OF DISASTERS, MURDERS, RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL OR SOCIAL MEETINGS.

THE MEN WHO ARE IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS TODAY MUST BE BETTER TRAINED AND MORE CAREFUL IN THEIR WORK THAN WERE THOSE WHO PASSED MUSTER IN THE BUSINESS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. TODAY EVERYTHING IS DONE IN A RUSH AND THE MECHANICAL AS WELL AS THE REPORTORIAL WORK IS DONE IN A FRACTION OF THE TIME REQUIRED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

THIS IS DEMONSTRATED IN THE RAPID EXTRA EDITIONS AND IN THE BASEBALL EXTRAS THAT ARE PUT UPON THE STREETS WITH A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE GAME TEN MINUTES AFTER IT HAS BEEN FINISHED.

ANYBODY WHO HAS MONEY TO SPEND CAN FIND NO BETTER WAY OF GETTING RID OF IT THAN BY STARTING A NEWSPAPER IN A FIELD ALREADY WELL STOCKED.

SEEN AND HEARD

I have heard of people faking the game to spend the winter in some of our state institutions but to fake a summer trip and that in an insane asylum is the limit, but that is just what I discovered last week, when I paid a visit to Worcester.

In company with several others I took a stroll down by the old asylum on Summer street, and passing close to the fence I perceived a man walking slowly up and down a nearby path, wheeling a wheelbarrow, turned upside down.

Just out of mere curiosity I asked him what he was doing. "I am crazy," he said, "or at least they think so."

"Why do you have that wheelbarrow upside down?" said I.

"Yes, and if I turned it the other way, they would load it up with bricks; are you on?"

Yes, I was on, but isn't that the limit.

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One of the hardest assignments handed out to a reporter these days is that of writing a heat story. It is warm enough trying to forget the heat, but when you have to get down and think how hot is, that makes it hotter.

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Many a person who last winter wished for the summer is at the present time wishing for the cold weather.

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The laundries are doing a rushing business these days for collars and cuffs wilt several times during a day and it does not take the businessman's shirt very long to look as though he had worn it several weeks.

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It is easy enough to take a month off—off the calendar, but when it comes to taking a vacation for a month, that's another thing.

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Having occasion to peruse many of the exchanges which reach this office the writer very often notices in looking over the Manchester papers that a couple of days a week there is no session of police court in the Queen city owing to the fact that there are no cases to be tried. It is much different in the Spindle City.

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Some people are of the opinion that a newspaper office is conducted for the sole benefit of deciding arguments which arise in thirst extinguishing parlors. For instance take the following conversation over the telephone:

"Is this The Sun office?"

"Yes."

"Say, can you tell me how many people were killed and injured in the wreck of the fast mail on the Union Pacific during the latter part of 1893?"

"Well no, I can't at the present time, but will look it up and give you the figures in the paper this afternoon."

"No, that won't do, I want to know now."

"Well, I haven't got the figures at hand, and it will take a little time to look them up."

"Well you must run a —— of a paper if you can't answer a simple question like that."

How little some people realize the trouble that a man in a newspaper office has to go to in order to decide some foolish little argument; and very often there are cases where after the correct answer has been given the informant is told that he does not know what he is talking about.

DESTINY.

Still glides the stream, and shall forever glide;
The form remains, the function never dies;
While we, the brave, the mighty, and the wise—
We men, who in the morn of youth defied
The elements, must vanish. Be it so!
Enough, if something from our hand have power
To live and act and serve the future hour;
And if, as toward the silent tomb we go,
Through love, through hope and faith's transcendent dower,
We feel that we are greater than we know.
I am not earth-born, though I here delay;
Hope's child, I summon the infinite powers
And laugh to see the mild and sunny day
Smile on the thin and shrunken autumn hours.
I laugh, for hope hath happy place for me—
If my bark sinks, 'tis to another sea!

—Selected.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

MAYOR vs. ALDERMEN.

New Bedford Mercury: The Fall River correspondent of the Boston Globe tells the story of the payment of a bill of $500 for legal services in connection with a recent mandamus proceeding, brought some months ago by several members of the board of aldermen to compel the mayor and certain other city officials to comply with an order providing for the disposition of the water funds, is likely to furnish cause for another law suit before it is paid—that is, if the city is to pay it. Although the action referred to was instituted by a majority of the aldermen, the order authorizing them to bring it was not submitted to Mayor Coughlin, as the charter provides all such enactments by the board must be. The aldermen voted to pay the bill and when Mayor Coughlin vetoed it, passed the order over his veto, whereupon the mayor secured an opinion that the bill could not be legally paid, which hangs the matter up.

THE VALUE OF BULLSEYES.

Boston Herald: Marksmanship counts. Bullseyes—score success. The man who can hit the mark without wasting powder and shot is the man the world is looking after. The American riflemen at Bisley won distinction for themselves and for the country by their record at the targets. The gun crews on the American battleships and the militiamen who have been manning the coast fortifications of Boston harbor have been making some wonderful records. It is all important in war to be able to shoot straight. It is not less important in peace. Learn to be accurate in your aim and fire. Then success is yours.

AGAINST FEEDING AT SCHOOL.

Boston Pilot: Dr. Divine has taken the right tone in his spirited opposition in "charities" to feeding children in the public schools. The project smacks too much of the "Panem et circenses" of Augustan Rome, and the irreverent might insinuate that some enterprising eating house proprietor is back of the movement. At all events there is no need of organizing a proletariat, much as the socialists would like it.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Under orders from the British government, Capt. Horace Hood, of the Royal Navy, has been ordered to South America to inspect naval conditions. He is the naval attache of the British embassy at Washington.

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Dr. Jacques Loeb, professor of physiology in the University of California, and Dr. Charles Sedgwick Minot, of Harvard University, have been appointed corresponding members of the Physico-Medical Society of Vienna.

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Queen Marie Amalie, widow of King Carlos of Portugal, has quite recovered from her recent illness. It is reported that she is soon to leave Portugal to spend a few months abroad with the Countess of Paris.

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Dr. Sigismund Tarrasch and Dr. Emanuel Lasker will meet to contest the chess championship of the world next month, the present date for the beginning of this momentous engagement being August 17—though this may be changed.

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William K. Cooper, of Springfield, Mass., has been elected secretary of Washington Young Men's Christian Association, to succeed Edward W. Hearne, who has become state secretary for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

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The Duke of Norfolk, premier of the British realm, and Field Marshal Lord Roberts have sailed from London to Quebec to attend the Canadian tercentennial festivities. They are expected to return home by way of New York.

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Miss Eliza Nash, who died at Norwell a few days ago, was a "real" Daughter of the Revolution, and in two months more would have been a century old. She had lived under every presidency excepting those of Washington and John Adams, having been born September 2, 1808.

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Rev. George E. Horr, D. D., since 1903 professor of modern church history at the Newton Theological Institute, has been elected president of the institute to succeed the Rev. Nathan E. Wood. He has been editor-in-chief of the Watchman, a Baptist publication, for 12 years.

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Russia has granted the United States permission to open a consular agency at Omsk, and the American embassy has applied for an exequatur for Adolph Reinlecke. The Omsk post is an important one, as it will be the only point between Moscow and Vladivostok where the United States will be represented.

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Jane Addams is said to have a larger constituency than any college president in the world. Nine thousand men, women and children go to Hull House to attend clubs and classes, to learn how to cook, to sew, to make hats, to dance, to paint and to study literature, philosophy and political economy.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor of Lowell Sun:

Please give a description of the president's flag? R. E. T., Relay.

The president's flag is thus described by the Cincinnati Enquirer: It is of scarlet bunting, measuring 13 feet fly and eight feet hoist. In each of the four corners is a five-pointed white star, with one point upward. The points of these stars lie in the circumference of an imaginary circle of five inches radius. In the center of the flag is a large fifth star, also of five points. Inside of the star thus outlined is a parallel star, separated from it by a band of white three inches wide. This inner star forms a blue field, upon which is the official coat-of-arms of the United States, as determined by the state department. On the scarlet field around the large star are other white stars, one for each state, equally scattered in the re-entering angles, and all included within the circumference of a circle of three feet three inches radius, whose center is the center of the large star.

NUMBER OF CRUISERS.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Please give the number of cruisers owned by Great Britain and Germany. Teuton.

In reply to a question as to how many cruisers available for the capture and destruction of merchant shipping are possessed by Great Britain and by Germany, respectively, it is stated that Germany has 47 cruisers of over 16-knot speed, while Great Britain has 100. It is, however, impossible to foretell how many of these will be available for commerce destruction.

NO PREMIUM.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Is there any premium on copper cents of 1831 and 1840? M. C.

No.

NO PREMIUM IN COINS.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:

What is the premium on cent of 1849, five cent pieces of 1869 and 1870? M. J. W.

There is no premium on any of these coins.

McKINLEY'S VOTE.

Editor of Lowell Sun:

1. Did the late William McKinley, ex-president of the United States, ever vote while in congress for the silver issue? 2. Is the above title for Mr. McKinley correct? M. J. W.

1. McKinley, while in congress, at first stood with the western wing of his party in favor of the remonetizing of silver and voted for the Bland-Allison bill, even against the veto of President Hayes. When Garfield was transferred to the senate McKinley succeeded him as member of the ways and means committee of the house. In 1888 he prepared the tariff plank of the republican platform and carried through congress the highly protectionist tariff which bears his name. In the St. Louis convention, in 1896, on the first ballot he received 661½ votes for presidential nominee and coming out now strongly for the gold standard, in accordance with his party's platform, he quieted the fears aroused by his earlier course and even by his support of the Sherman bill so late as 1890 and took a vigorous lead in the work against the free-silver campaign of Bryan. 2. No. McKinley was never an ex-president, as he was assassinated while serving his second term as president.

BLACK HAND MEN

Were Given Sentence of Twelve Years

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 14.—A sentence of 12 years each in state prison was given to three men here, convicted of sending a black-hand letter demanding $5000. The men are John Carey, Michael Elleseter and John Donati. The letter which caused their arrest and conviction was sent to Rev. Augustine Bassori of Franklin park.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Booream said that the crime was the first of its kind in the county and he would make the punishment as severe as he could.

KILLED HERSELF

WOMAN DESPONDENT BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

WESTPORT, Mass., July 15.—Mrs. Hannah Emma Mosher, a widow, aged 49 years, committed suicide late yesterday, being despondent over ill health. A note sent to a neighbor which enclosed a large sum of money and requested of the neighbor to care for Mrs. Mosher's only son, led to an investigation and the woman's body was found. She had taken a dose of aconite and tied a handkerchief, saturated with chloroform, over her mouth.

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BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS 29c—
Fancy Madras, full sizes, nicely made with double felled seams, all sizes, regular price 50c, for.................................. 29c

BOYS' WHITE DUCK AND CRISPINE SAILOR TAMS 35c—
Beautiful silk emblems, regular price 50c, now..................35c

50 LIVES SAVED

"Black Hand" Man is Under Arrest

NEW YORK, July 15.—Fifty or more persons asleep in a tenement house in East 11th street, shortly before midnight, were saved from probable death when detectives caught an alleged member of the Black Hand putting a lighted match to a dynamite bomb in the hallway of the building. While one of the detectives stamped out the light, the others overpowered the would-be dynamiter. The prisoner said he was Pinzols Bonaventura and that he lived in Christie street. The house at the address he gave is known as the "House of the Duces" and it was here that 19 persons were burned to death in an alleged incendiary fire a year ago.

Frances Costanellos, owner of the Eleventh street tenement, has received many threatening letters from the Black Hand. When he failed to comply with a demand for $4000, sometime ago, a dynamite bomb was exploded in his house.

CUSTOM HOUSE

Mayor Hibbard Favors Sale of Property

BOSTON, July 15.—That the next legislature will be appealed to for a statute compelling corporations using the highways to assume a proportionate share of the expense of construction and maintenance, is the outcome promised from the controversy over the permission recently voted by the Boston board of aldermen to allow the Union Freight Railroad company to operate on the newly erected Northern avenue bridge.

Mayor Hibbard came up from his summer home at Provincetown yesterday to veto the order, after a long conference with leading business men of the city. In his veto order the mayor states that he feels it his duty to ask legislation from the next general assembly covering such franchises granted by the city.

Mayor Hibbard also unofficially announced yesterday that he would sanction the sale of the Fort Hill park property in Fort Hill square, owned by the city, to the government for a custom house site, for $500,000, if the city council will authorize the sale.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOUR MORE DEAD

As Result of the Recent Hot Spell

NEW YORK, July 15.—The tropical heat spell which has enveloped New York for nearly three weeks, killing over three score persons and prostrating hundreds, was broken yesterday, when a severe electrical storm, accompanied by hail and rain, swept over the city. Four persons died yesterday as a result of the heat before the storm came. The temperature dropped twenty degrees within a few minutes after the storm broke, touching 71 degrees. The whole city was wrapped in darkness by heavy black clouds during the storm, and lightning played incessantly. One bolt struck and set fire to the five-story brick factory of the Green Point Metallic Paint company in Williamsburg, and burned it to the ground. There was a panic among the employes, and several were hurt in the rush to escape to the street. One of the commissary buildings in the New York navy yard was struck by lightning and set afire. The navy yard fire apparatus quenched the flames. Lightning struck the Hotel Rembrandt in Amsterdam avenue, disabling the electric light system and injuring two men who were standing in front of the building. Hail stones nearly an inch in diameter fell during the storm, breaking windows in elevated trains and ferry boats. During the storm, which lasted until nightfall, navigation on the rivers and bay was hindered.

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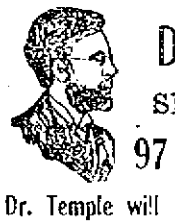

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PRINCE OF WALES

With Suite Sailed for Quebec Today

LONDON, July 15.—The prince of Wales and his suite sailed from Portsmouth today on board the Indomitable, Great Britain's newest cruiser battleship, to attend the forthcoming fetes at Quebec in honor of the founding of that city three hundred years ago by Champlain.

A distinguished gathering at the Waterloo station bade farewell to the prince. Among those present were Ambassador and Mrs. Reed and Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada. The earl of Dudley and Sir Francis Hopewood are travelling with the prince. Sir Francis represents the colonial office while Earl of Dudley who is going out to take up the governor generalship of the Australian commonwealth will represent Australia at the Canadian celebration. The cruiser battleship was followed by the escorting cruiser Minotaur. There has been some talk of the Indomitable which is capable of doing 27 knots an hour, trying to give the trans-Atlantic liners a new record to emulate but it is understood that if anything in this direction is attempted it will be on the return journey.

STONE WAS DEAD

HIS BODY WAS FOUND IN A HOTEL.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., July 15.—The dead body of W. H. Stone, a prominent busines sman of this place whose home is in Walpole, N. H., was found in the hotel here today. Death was the result of inhaling chloroform. He was worried over business troubles, it is said.

Who's Going to Be Next President

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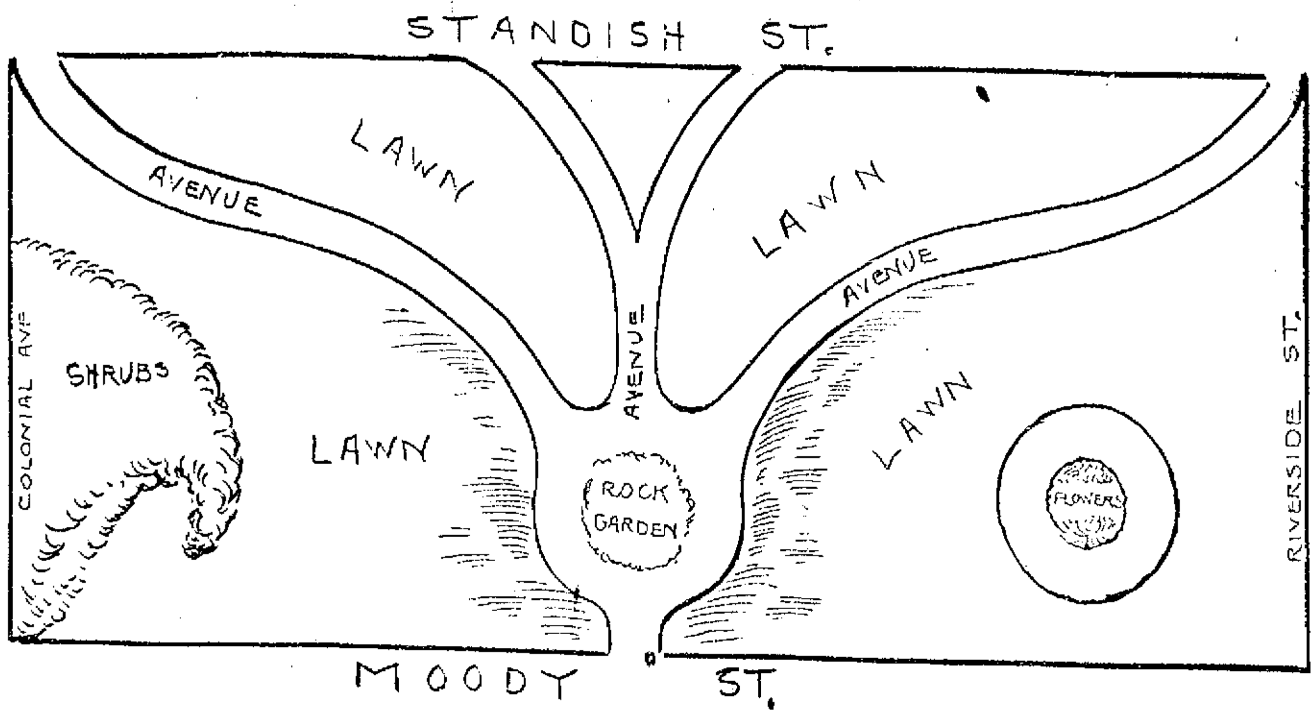

DIAGRAM OF THE NEW PARK TO BE COMPLETED OPPOSITE THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

BRITISH WARSHIP

Was in Collision With a Barge

PORTSMOUTH, July 15.—A barge came into collision with the warship Indomitable in Portsmouth harbor today shortly before the Prince of Wales boarded the Indomitable to leave for Quebec where he is to attend the tercentenary festivities. The force of the collision was slight. A little paint was scratched off the side of the battleship and the barge lost her foremast.

Mr. James Brown of Chase avenue has gone on a business trip to New York. He will return September 30.

Miss Agnes Craig, cashier of Theatre Voyons and Mae O'Brien of Whipple street are at Old Orchard for the summer months.

HOUSEHOLD Commodities
Mop Waste 18c each
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Dry Mops 50c each
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VACATION EXODUS

Due Largely to Lack of Work in This City

The number of vacationists from this city this summer has been unusually large a statement that sounds rather uncertain of truth when one considers the conditions of the times.

One, however, must go beyond the surface for the cause of the holiday exodus. It simply means that the Canadians, the people from New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont who are employed in the mills and factories in this city were obliged to face an enforced vacation and those of them who had the wherewithall decided on a visit to the old home.

The rates have been made to suit the conditions and once at home it doesn't cost for board or room. The railroad men say that the majority of those going north and to the provinces are mill operatives, some of them to remain, but the majority to return.

Since the American Express company moved out of the Middlesex street station the baggage department has been enlarged and now there is an inward and outward baggage room, just like a "big city." To its original quarters has been added the room vacated by the American Express company so that the baggage department covers quite a bit of territory now, a fact that makes it much better for those employed there; those whom miserable travelers are disposed to call "baggage smashers."

HARTRIDGE MYSTERY

Was Cleared Up Yesterday at Canton, N. Y.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A search of many months for Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge, the wife of a prominent New York lawyer who disappeared from her home as suddenely and mysteriously as if the earth had opened and swallowed her, has ended at the little churchyard at Canton, N. Y. There the body of the young matron was buried yesterday in the presence of her husband and her mother, following her death in a Pittsburg hospital last Monday. Even in death her whereabouts were as completely concealed from the public as it had been during all the long period since she suddenly dropped out of sight so long ago. The husband and mother had known of her illness and when death came they took the body to the little New York town and there it was consigned to the grave before an intimation that the long search for her had reached an end became public.

Almost every corner of the earth had been searched for Mrs. Hartridge since she walked out of her home in this city a year ago and failed to return. At last, however, the persistent efforts of the missing woman's relatives were rewarded with success. Where she was found or where she had been in the meantime has not been learned. Her health was in a pitiable condition and from that time until her death she was given the most tender care, first in an effort to restore her to her former condition and later when hope of recovery was abandoned in making her last days of life as peaceable and painless as possible. The end came at the homeopathic hospital in Pittsburg last Monday, the immediate cause of death being cerebral spinal meningitis. The body was taken to Canton that night and was placed in the grave.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—Investigation has disclosed very little concerning the case of Mrs. Clifford Hartridge who died in the hospital last Monday morning, and it is said cerebro meningitis was the cause of her death.

From all the sources where details of the woman's whereabouts since disappearing from New York several months ago and her death in this city would naturally be known, a strict silence is maintained.

The disappearance of Mrs. Hartridge was reported to the police Oct. 5 last. She was seen by members of the family early in the morning, Oct. 3 when she left her apartment in Central Park west, but later in the day she telephoned her husband's secretary that she would dine with friends in Harlem, and about the same time she wrote to her mother, Mrs. Russell. The contents of this letter have never been made known. From the moment these messages were received no word of Mrs. Hartridge was received until she was found shortly before her death.

The disappearance of Mrs. Hartridge attracted unusual attention because of the prominent place before the public her husband had occupied for many months as the personal counsel of Harry K. Thaw.

REPORTS READ

At Meeting of the Master Plumbers

BOSTON, July 15.—The plumbers of the country who are in this city for the annual convention of the National association of Master Plumbers continued the sessions of the body in Mechanics building today. Yesterday's meetings had disposed of most of the preliminary routine matter although several reports still remained to be heard today, but much of the business transacted was of importance to the association. Addresses and papers on subjects allied to the trade were heard from delegates and others, and the membership competed in several discussions over topics which presented opportunities for varied views.

While the delegates were deliberating the ladies of the party were enjoying a trip to Concord and Lexington, viewing the many points of historical interest on the road.

CITY COUNCIL

Cannot Change Name of Wigginville

That the city council has not the right or authority to change the name of Wigginville is the latest output of well developed opinion at city hall. Wigginville never having been officially named or recognized has, so far as the name is concerned, no real standing except by usage and that the changing of the name was not a matter for the consideration of the city council. That's what the wiseacres say.

The changing of the name is almost a fighting proposition in Wigginville and but for the good nature of Councilman Wilde he would have had a mixup last night after the meeting of the common council.

The man who would have chastised him was one Mr. Sykes of Wigginville. Mr. Sykes did not put up his dukes and did not threaten to "punch" or "lick" the councilman, but there are a few places in the world that he would have to "square away" had he used the same words.

But Mr. Wilde has the right idea of it. Now that we have taken Wigginville to our bosom it is up to us to humor her, to be patient and forbearing. Mr. Sykes got after Mr. Wilde because the latter who lives in that district voted in favor of changing the name of Wigginville to Concord Heights. The statement has been made that Mr. Sykes was opposed to changing the name unless it were changed to Sykesville.

FOUND IN VAULT

Ashes Those of Mrs. Mary Hicks

CHICAGO, July 15.—Human ashes found in a record vault of the bureau of bridges in the city hall were identified last night as those of Mrs. Mary Hicks of Boston. She was grandmother of Andrew G. Rider who was the superintendent of the bureau ten years ago.

The ashes were found in a metal receptacle in removing office effects to the new city hall. Employes of the office recalled that Mrs. Hicks who resided in Boston died leaving a sum of money to Rider and the request to take care of her ashes. Rider placed the ashes in the office vault. They were forgotten after Rider's death several years ago.

Bridge Engineer Pihlfeld today put the ashes in the custody of Dan Church, first assistant engineer, with instructions to search for a relative of the family.

$50,000 DAM

TO BE BUILT ACROSS THE CONNECTICUT RIVER.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., July 15.—Work was begun today on the $50,000 dam across the Connecticut river. The new dam is to be of concrete and will reinforce the present structure in the interest of mill plants.

Mr. John Hall of 31 Chase avenue has just returned home from New York where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Assignees' Auction Sale

On Friday afternoon at 2.30 we have ordered another auction sale of the

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TRAP SHOOTING

Contest Resumed at Wellington Today

WELLINGTON, July 15.—The competition in the championship trap shooting matches in the Great Eastern handicap tournament which was begun at the traps of the Association of Pale Faces here yesterday and interrupted by showers was resumed today by those marksmen who had not finished their round of shots before the rain fell. Almost half of the field of shooters was at the traps this morning early to complete the unfinished round so that the more than a hundred marksmen might compete on even terms.

The feature of today's shooting following the completion of yesterday's events was a preliminary handicap of 100 targets. This event like all the others of the tournament was open to amateurs only for competition for money and trophes but manufacturers' agents classed as professionals were allowed to shoot for "targets only."

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8 pieces French Silk novelty woven in all the newest shades, two tone effects, regular price 58c.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AND HIS FAMILY

Some Anecdotes Illustrating the Democratic Presidential Candidate's Ability to Extract Humor From Various Phases of Life.

HAVE you ever heard that phrase which tells of one person "making a monkey" of another? Well, that is just what Bryan did to Congressman Connell. Connell had been city attorney of Omaha and was a prominent member of the bar, and when the youthful Lincoln lawyer challenged him to a debate on the tariff, which was the disturbing issue at the time, he laughingly accepted and prepared to have a large amount of fun with his opponent. You see, Connell was already an incumbent in congress, and he had learned some of the tricks of making another man look foolish in an argument, and just to entertain himself he agreed to meet Bryan. They met, and for the first time the Omaha people learned that in their district lived an orator such as they had never before heard in the years of their campaigning. Bryan fairly flayed his adversary. He made the congressman appear like a clown. Before the older man knew what had happened his own townspeople were laughing at him just as though he was a kind of show. The opening session of the debate repeated itself over the district. Bryan carried off the honors, and when the votes were counted Mr. Connell did not go back to congress any more. Instead, Will Bryan, who by this time had just begun to be "Mr. Bryan," took his seat.

Anecdote of Bryan's Father.

Combining the accomplishments of a popular orator with certain traits of character that command the confidence and loyalty of his followers, W. J. Bryan is an interesting personality, but Mr. Bryan's chief characteristics are inherited traits that were even more manifest in his father, the somewhat eccentric Judge Silas Bryan of Salem, Ill., than in the son.

Judge Bryan was a religious man, genuinely religious, and always at 12 o'clock each day, no matter where he might be, he bowed his head and offered up a short silent prayer, but so unostentatiously as to be observed by none except those who were aware of the habit and took note. At least such was the common report among members of the bar, though I never made an observation to verify this common understanding, which I never heard called in question.

He was a trial lawyer of recognized ability, who was much addicted to quoting the Scriptures in his arguments to the jury and was accustomed to indulge in extravagant encomiums on the virtues of his own clients. On one occasion, when a jury was deliberating on the penalty it should pronounce against a defendant whom it had found guilty of murder and on whose virtues Bryan had dwelt at some length, one of the jury remarked, "Waal, if he's as good a man as that old baldheaded lawyer says he is the sooner we give him a h'ist to the next world the better," and it was decided to give him a "h'ist."

Bryan was zealously loyal to his clients, never exacting as to payment of fees and always extremely moderate in his charges. Once he was called to Mount Vernon, in Jefferson county, to try a case for an old friend who had special confidence in his integrity. As there was no railroad then connecting Salem and Mount Vernon Bryan made the trip in his own vehicle, an antiquated buggy that had an origin coeval with the hat he wore.

At Mount Vernon he lodged at his friend's house until the case had been tried. When about to depart his client, pleased with the result of the trial and desiring to requite his services, inquired what the charges were.

"Oh, nothing," said Bryan, "nothing at all. I've had a good time. There's no charge at all."

"But I wish to pay you," said his client. "I don't want a man to work for me for nothing."

"Well," said Bryan, "I've noticed a pet coon around here, and I thought it would be a nice plaything for my boys. If you'll let me have that coon we'll call it square."

The judge got the coon, but would accept nothing more. One end of a long chain was fastened about the coon's neck, the other was attached to the buggy seat, and the coon was put in behind.

When well on his way the judge looked around to see how the coon was coming on, but the coon was not in sight. When found it was hanging by the chain at the back of the buggy, but the coon was dead.

Judge Bryan was a man of moral rectitude, scrupulous as to his word, conscientious and just, but artful. As a judge his aim was to do what he conceived to be equitable and just to all parties, and a good many times he disagreed with the supreme court.

He always entertained an ambition to represent his district in congress and at last received the nomination of his party. He made an earnest canvass and was elected. At the same time Emmet Merit was a candidate for the legislature. One day after Merit had returned from a canvass in the country in the interest of the ticket he was giving the judge an account of the political situation as he had found it.

Among others on whom he had called was Mr. D., a member of Bryan's church and an old Democratic standby Merit spoke of D. to Bryan.

"Good man, good man," said Bryan.

"But," said Emmet, who was a great stutterer, "he says h-he w-won't v-vote for me."

"Won't vote for you? Why won't he vote for you?"

"B-b-because he says I d-d-drink too much w-w-whisky."

"Sorry, very sorry, but you know, Emmet, I've often admonished you about that. You ought to quit drinking; you really ought. You see now how you lose the confidence of good people. There's not only D., but he may influence a dozen others."

"And he says he isn't going to v-vote for H."

"Won't vote for H.? Well, really, I'm sorry to hear that. What objection does he have to H.?"

"Why, he says he d-d-didn't like the way H. did when he was in office before. He says he d-d-don't believe that H. is honest."

"It's too bad. But we can't blame him very much. We must admit that things didn't look just right. People can't be too careful about their conduct, Emmet, if they are to expect the support of honest, God fearing people."

"B-b-b-but he says he a-a-ain't going to v-v-vote for you."

"Not vote for me? Why, what's got into the man? What's his objection to me?"

"W-w-why, he says you're a —— old h-h-hypocrite."

"The ungrateful scoundrel! Well, it's lucky. He doesn't amount to much anyway. He won't control any vote but his own. But, the infernal scalawag! I'm astonished, Emmet! I'm astonished!"

One day Merit, who was a lawyer, was arguing before Bryan some legal proposition which Bryan decided against him. But Merit, not satisfied, kept on talking. Bryan, however, was not a judge to reverse his own rulings. Rapping smartly on his desk, he said, "Emmet, what's the use of pounding on the log after the coon's gone?"—Rufus Cope.

Adopted the Bryans.

One summer day several years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were sitting on the veranda of their house at Lincoln, they were surprised to see a young Japanese, carrying a bulky paper wrapped parcel in his arms, enter their gate and climb their front steps. Mr. Bryan rose to meet the visitor. The youth put down his parcel, lifted his hat and said:

"How do, father! How do, mother!"

As he smiled very sweetly at the time and as his conduct in no way gave occasion for alarm Mr. Bryan and his wife could only remain speechless while the visitor opened his big parcel and revealed a large stork of some Japanese sort of construction, quite lifelike in appearance. This he proceeded to place before Mrs. Bryan with the remark, "This you, mother!"

Then he went on to explain in broken English who he was and what he was there for. He had come all the way from the interior of Japan in order to adopt William J. Bryan as his father and Mrs. Bryan as his mother and to live in their house and go to school until he should learn to be as nearly like his adopted father as was possible. They had known of his intention to come, but hardly believed that he would carry it out.

He had never been away from his birthplace before. Years before he had read in a Japanese magazine an account of Mr. Bryan and his ideas and had been seized with an ardent admiration for the American Democratic statesman. He read all he could find about him in Japanese and then studied English in order to read more. As a result of his study he formed a resolution to come to America and enter Mr. Bryan's house. According to Japanese usage, he could do so by adopting Mr. Bryan as his father. He wrote announcing his intention to do so, and Mr. Bryan answered kindly, expressing his sense of the honor intended, but saying that circumstances forbade his adopting anybody. He advised the youth to remain in his own country.

The boy would not take this for an answer. He worked hard and accumulated what funds he could and finally set out on his journey across the ocean. As a gift, perhaps founded on what he had heard of the European and American popular notion that the stork brings children, he took a beautifully mounted specimen of this bird along with him, clinging carefully to it all the way.

The Bryans were scarcely less surprised to see him when he finally arrived at Lincoln than they would have been if they had never heard of him before. They did not want an adopted son, but there he was. He had made a most remarkable trip for a remarkable reason. His personality invited confidence. He could not be sent away coldly. So he was invited to stay at the house until some other arrangement could be made.

To make the long story that followed short, no other arrangement was ever made. Yanashita stayed on at the Bryan house. He made himself extremely useful around the place. Though he belonged to the Japanese nobility, he was not ashamed to shake down the furnace in winter, to mow the lawn in summer or to run on errands. There was always something for him to do. Meanwhile he went to school and progressed so rapidly in his preparations that he was soon admitted to the University of Nebraska and took the full course.

Talking Too Much.

Mr. Bryan tells this story apropos of the declaration that he had defeated himself by talking too much:

"I didn't tell this story in the campaign. A man died in a town and no one knew him. They took him to the morgue, where a young man came and said it was his father. He ordered a handsome funeral. The undertaker put the body in readiness for a fine burial, and when all was prepared the son came in to take a farewell look. Just then the corpse's mouth fell open and a set of false teeth rolled out. 'It's not my father!' cried the young man and refused to pay for the funeral.

"The indignant undertaker protested, but it was no use. He pulled the body out of the upholstered coffin, remarking angrily, 'You idiot, you might have had a glorious burial if you'd only kept your mouth shut.' Well, that story doesn't hurt my feelings now. I'm used to it."

As to His Mouth.

Mr. Bryan told this story at a press club dinner:

"My mouth has been a subject for criticism ever since I entered politics. When I look in the glass I feel there is room for criticism. I spoke during the campaign in a little Illinois town. In front of me sat a man rigidly attentive. He drank in every word I said. I think he had drunk in something else besides. When I finished he came up and wrung my hand. 'Mr. Bryan,' he said, 'you are wonderful, wonderful. You are the first man I ever saw whose back teeth I could see all the time he was speaking.'"

He Enjoys Cartoons.

That Mr. Bryan is not disconcerted by cartoons is evident from the following:

"I enjoy the cartoons, even though they are at my expense. There was one I enjoyed best of all. It appeared just after the Kansas City convention. It represented me as a toper standing in a state of utter intoxication in front of a gin mill, a bottle in my hand labeled '16 to 1.' David B. Hill was represented as a little girl, with braided hair down his back, tugging at my coattails and pleading, 'Father, dear father, come home with me now.'"

Won't Give Bond For Life.

This is one of Mr. Bryan's personal stories:

"I have had occasion several times to say that I am not a candidate for any office and have no plans for any nomination whatever. I thought I had made the statement broad. A young reporter came to me the other day in St. Joe and asked me the question over. 'Do you mean to say that you would not run for office under any conditions whatever at any time during the rest of your life?' I told him that was asking too much. I said, 'I won't give bond for life.' He sent it out pretty accurately. One editor has said of that statement, 'If Mr. Bryan decides to give bond he will find plenty of securities.'"

His Early Ambition.

Mr. Bryan once spoke as follows concerning his early political career:

"My first ambition was to be a Baptist preacher. I dropped that ambition after I had seen a baptizing when I was still a boy, but my Republican friends have been mean enough to say that my giving it up was due to the natural aversion of a Democrat for water. My next ambition was to be a farmer and my third to be a lawyer. I fell into politics accidentally, but stayed there by choice. I had no intention when I went to Nebraska of going into politics. It is easily proved by the fact that at the time I went there the state was Republican, the district Republican, the county Republican, the city Republican, the ward Republican, and I regret to add that there has not been so great a change in their political complexion as I would like."

Ruthless Selfishness.

The following shows Mr. Bryan's talent for apt illustration:

"Selfishness, a ruthless selfishness, consideration for none but ourselves, is the great trouble with many of our captains of industry. If the thing keeps on we shall develop an aristocracy as hard and unsympathetic and cruel as that which a certain count once typified.

"This count traveled by the train de luxe from Paris to Monte Carlo, and on his arrival at the gayest and most beautiful of the Riviera towns he sent for his valet.

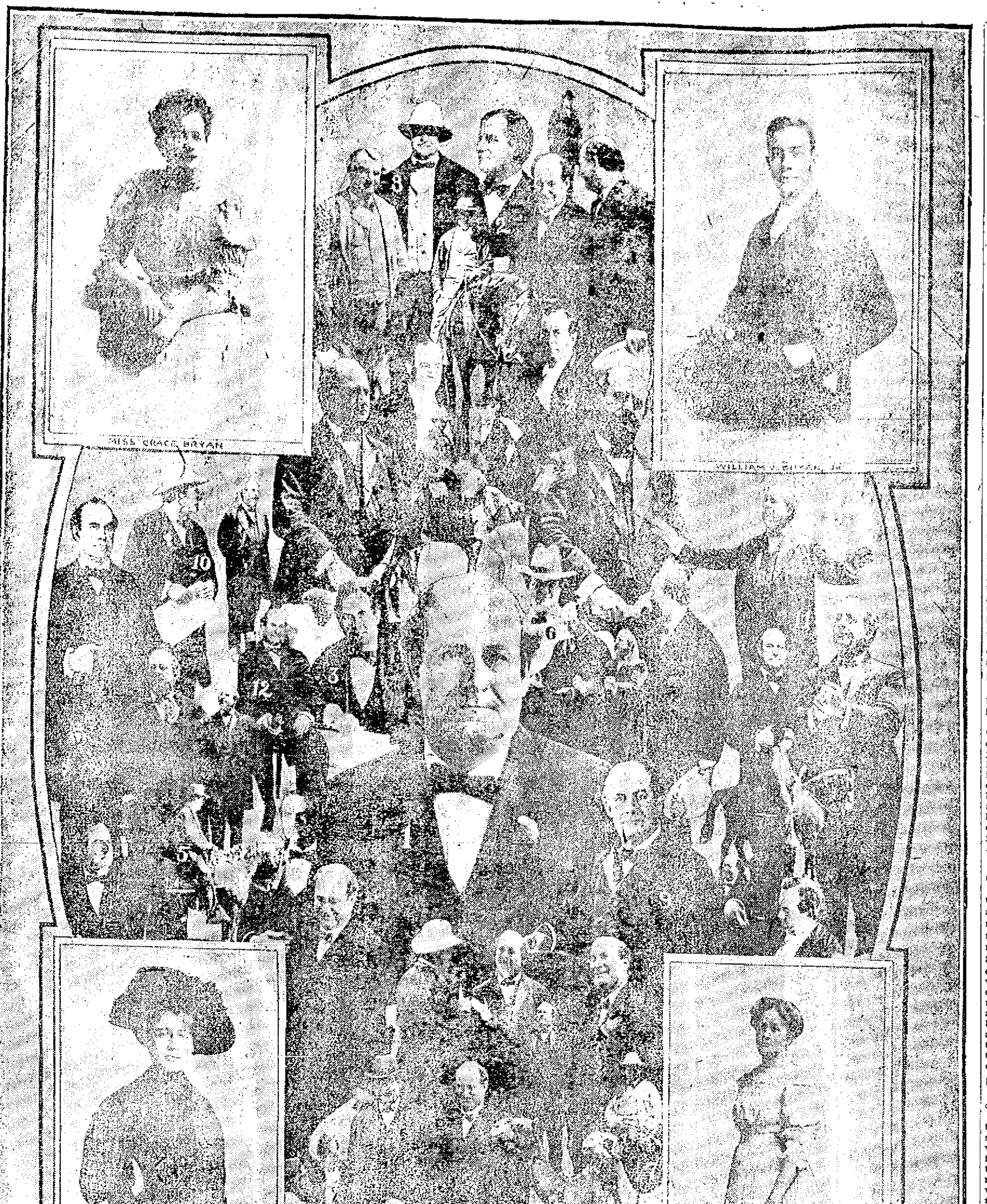
"The valet, it seems, had preceded him on the journey, but the train had been wrecked and the poor fellow killed. This was explained to the count by his courier, who ended the sad tale with the words: 'Alas, sir! I looked my last upon poor Francois two hours ago. His corpse lies on the outskirts of Mentone, cut in a hundred pieces.'

"'Oh, very well,' said the count. 'Just go back and fetch the piece that contains my trunk keys.'"

With Malice Toward None.

After his first defeat Mr. Bryan gave this humorous account of his state of mind:

"My position at present is that of the young man down south who was in love with a fine young woman. He proposed one night, and she accepted him. After the protestations of undying affection had been made a hundred times the young man went out into the night and, looking up at the brilliant stars, raised his arms above his head and said, 'O Lord, I ain't got nothin' agin nobody!'"



KEY TO BRYAN COMBINATION PHOTOGRAPH.

1—as he is today; 2—as congressman from Nebraska, 1891-5; 3—in his library, Lincoln, Neb., 1896; 4—Colonel Bryan at Tampa during the Spanish-American war; 5—at his home in 1900; 6—in the Philippines on his tour around the world; 7—in Egypt; 8—in Syria; 9—in London, 1906; 10—in New York, 1906; 11—as one of America's greatest orators; 12—at the natural resources conference at the White House, 1908.

FOR SMOOTH PAVING

Lower Branch Votes $36,500 For Middlesex and Westford Sts.

The common council at a regular meeting held last night voted to borrow $25,000 for block paving in Middlesex street from Tower's corner to Garnet street. The council also voted $11,500 for Hassam paving in Westford street.

There were 20 members present when President Stevens called to order at 8.15. A grist of monthly reports was ordered on file and William F. Stevens was appointed a surveyor of lumber.

Notice of personal injuries received from Philip J. Doherty, representing David Collins, and D. J. Donahue representing Edith Morse, were referred to the committee on claims. The committee on lands and buildings had recommended a loan of $5800 and a joint order for that amount was amended to read $7300 on motion of Councilman McKidder. This amount will be used for repairs and improvements on schools.

The next business up was the loan order for $11,500 to pave Westford street with Hassam paving from the end of the present smooth paving to Chester street. The order was adopted.

An order for $7000 to be appropriated from the general treasury fund for the macadamizing of Foster, Cady and Mill streets and for the widening of a portion of Westford street, was voted.

The committee on streets recommended that a portion of Tenth and Beacon streets be watered and the recommendation was favorably acted upon. The following reports went over for seven days:

Sarah J. Richardson, concrete sidewalk, Eighth avenue; James Walsh, acceptance of Highland avenue; Frank H. Haynes, to change the line of Pine street westerly to a proposed street; Joseph Jacques, edge stones in Beaulieu street.

When the joint order to borrow $25,000 for the paving of Middlesex street with Belgian blocks on cement base came up, Councilman Qua wanted to know why Merrimack street was not receiving attention. He said that street was badly in need of such paving as was recommended for Middlesex street. The councilman was informed that there was work to be done upon a sewer in Merrimack street and that the work of paving the street would have to go over until the sewer had settled. Mr. Qua was satisfied with the explanation and the order was adopted unanimously.

A joint order transferring the Fayette street school grounds from the lands and buildings department to the park department was adopted.

A HEAVY STORM

Several Buildings Were Struck by Lightning

WORCESTER, July 15.—A heavy electric storm swept over Worcester county late yesterday, lightning striking in several towns, prostrating several persons and causing some $5000 to $6000 damages by fires.

In Worcester, the rain was accompanied by hail and a strong wind, but so far as known, no damage was done by the lightning.

At Barre Plains, three bolts of lightning struck within 150 rods of each other within the space of five minutes. One bolt entered the dwelling of Mrs. Lord, tearing open a room. A second bolt struck the E. Rich Sash and Blind factory, and flashed around a room filled with operatives, who were thrown into a fright. The third bolt struck a flagpole in front of the residence of E. Rich, near the factory, shivering it to splinters.

At Barre, a bolt of fire struck the grand stand at the Agricultural society's fair grounds, destroyed the grand stand and the judges' stand. The total loss will be $2000.

In West Boylston, a fifty foot flagstaff on the farm of Aaron Goodale, was struck. Mrs. Burt Clossen, who stood 120 feet away, was knocked down and ten cows were bowled over by the same bolt of lightning.

Lightning struck the Second Congregational church, damaging it. The barn of James B. Shea, some 200 feet away, was struck and burned, and the house damaged by fire, the total loss being some $3000.

At North Brookfield, a barn was struck and burned and two men were rendered unconscious.

HE DROPPED DEAD

Thomas D. Jordan Well Known Insurance Man

HE HAD BEEN INDICTED

On Charges of Forgery and Perjury

NEW YORK, July 15.—Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, dropped dead of heart disease late yesterday afternoon in the Wall street station of the subway. His death was attended by tragic circumstances. Scores of persons saw him fall, among them Dr. F. C. Wells, a friend of the Jordan family. Dr. Wells hurried to the side of his stricken friend, but he saw immediately that Mr. Jordan was dead. Mr. Jordan had parted from his son, Frank B. Jordan, only a moment before and a messenger overtook the young man on the street and informed him of his father's death. The son was overcome with grief.

Before the body had been removed by the police the news of Mr. Jordan's death had reached the financial district, a few blocks away, and many men prominent in the financial world were at the police station when the body arrived. Mr. Jordan was well known in Wall street, as he was a director and officer in many large corporations. It was in the course of the Armstrong commission insurance investigation that his name came prominently before the public. It was brought out then that Comptroller Jordan had secured loans aggregating $685,000 for himself and James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable from the Mercantile Trust company, and that these loans had been covered up on the books of the company. This $685,000 came to be known as the "Yellow Dog" fund.

A desire was expressed by the Armstrong committee that Jordan appear before the committee and eplain his financial management of the Equitable, but the process servers were unable to locate Mr. Jordan. Mr. Jordan's son, who was called before the committee and asked to tell where his father was, said he did not know, and when further questioned, said he did not know whether his father was dead or alive.

When the Armstrong committee investigation had come to a close, Jordan put in an appearance and it was learned that he had been in Europe. As a result of the disclosures made before the Armstrong committee, the grand jury found eighteen indictments for forgery and one for perjury against Jordan. Only recently Mr. Jordan appeared before Justice Goff in the criminal branch of the supreme court to plead not guilty to the indictments. His trial was set for the fall term of the criminal branch. Since his indictment, Mr. Jordan had remained before the public eye as little as possible. While he was active in financial circles his name seldom appeared in print.

Mr. Jordan leaves a widow, his son Frank and a daughter, Mrs. Edward D. O'Brien, who married the son of Judge Dennis O'Brien, recently of the court of appeals.

SENATOR A HERO

He Leads Many Persons to Safety

NEW YORK, July 15.—Senator Otto Foelker of Brooklyn, who left a sick bed to cast the deciding vote in favor of the anti-race track betting bill at the last session of the legislature, became a fire hero early yesterday.

Returning to his home in Williamsburg after midnight the senator saw smoke pouring from the basement of a house almost opposite his home. He turned in an alarm and then entered the burning building, after wrapping his coat around his head to protect him from the stifling smoke. On the first stair landing he found a group of terrified persons, completely bewildered by the smoke clouds and helpless with fear. Seizing two little girls and directing the others to follow, Mr. Foelker ran down the stairs and outdoors. By this time the firemen had arrived and in a few minutes they succeeded in emptying the big house and were at work on the fire in the basement. It was subdued after causing about $600 damage.

TO KILL CZAR

Plot Discovered in Russian Poland

BERLIN, July 15.—A news bureau has received a private despatch from Sosnowice, Russian Poland, stating that a plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas has been discovered there. The conspiracy, according to the despatch, was well planned and had many ramifications. More than a hundred men and women were arrested yesterday, charged with being implicated in the plot, and other arrests are pending. The railway station is guarded by Gendarmes and Cossacks and the frontier is being closely watched, and it would be impossible to cross the boundary line without being discovered.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

The patronage at Lakeview theatre this week is right up to the standard and "The Way of the West" is proving to be most popular play. Its characters seem to suit the personal qualities of the company to perfection, and each performance seems to run smoother and better than the one before. When the actors themselves enter thoroughly into the spirit of the play and sink their individualities into the characters they are assuming, a good performance of any play is an assured fact. There is a spirit of good fellowship among all the members of the Adam Good company, which has a marked effect on the performances, and the audiences benefit thereby. For the coming week a lively comedy drama, "The Captain's Mate," is announced. The title suggests things in connection with the sea, and sure enough, the third act of the play is laid on shipboard. A most realistic reproduction of the deck of a full rigged ship is used for this act and the management of the Adam Good company claims it to be as elaborate a setting of the kind as has been seen on a local stage for some time.

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DRACUT

But five of the 12 new street lights for Mammoth road in Collinsville voted at the annual town meeting held in March will be installed. Seven of the 12 happened to be outside the present contract plan under which the Lowell Electric Light corp. is furnishing the lighting system. To install the seven extra lights it would be necessary to erect a new line which would push the cost up to $30 per light per year, while the present lighting system is costing but $23.50 per light.

50 HOUR TIME

ABBOT WORSTED COMPANY ON TIME SCHEDULE.

Beginning this week, the plant of the Abbot Worsted Co. at Graniteville will continue to run five days per week on the 50 hours per week basis. During the past few months the mills of this company have been running on the 40 hours per week schedule.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOMAN NOT DEAD

She Was Only in a Trance

WATERBURY, Conn., July 15.—The recovery of Mrs. William McNulty of New Britain from the shadow of death is considered so remarkable the whole state is discussing it because the family is a prominent one and the woman is widely connected.

She sank into a comatose state and having been pronounced dead her funeral was being arranged and pall bearers selected.

Finally, though there was not a speck of pulse or heart action, Dr. Mulligan had a premonition all was not right, and secured his electric apparatus. After working over the body an hour he began to see signs of restoration to life.

Then, amazed at the surroundings, the woman sat up and exclaimed, "Oh, I have been in a strange land a long ways off, where I saw the strangest and most beautiful objects, some old, some young. I saw my poor dear mother dead long ago and a relative dead thirty years and many others I used to know and love.

"The sensation was the most beautiful I ever experienced. The place was indescribably attractive and alluring and illuminated not by the sun, moon or stars, but by some magnificent light of intense softness but remarkably penetrating and of wonderful brilliancy."

The woman is weak and nervous over her experience, but firm still in her opinion that she had a glimpse of the far beyond and saw and talked with those she loved so well.

THEATRE VOYONS

Tomorrow the Theatre Voyons will present a new bill from top to bottom and the star feature will be an imported story film founded on the famous Dreyfus affair in France. This story of the much injured French officer has taken its place among the most romantic ones of history and the picture is a most interesting one. The story told in the picture follows closely that of the case as it actually occurred. The way the incriminating papers were placed in Dreyfus' clothing is shown, his trial, his degradation and his sufferings on Devils Island, are all pictured as well as his happy return to France and his reinstatement in a position of honor and trust. The songs are bright and catchy, the accompanying pictures interesting and every one amusing.

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DOUBLE WEDDING

Pretty Nuptial Event at St. Joseph's

A pretty double wedding took place yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemay, 23 Pawtucket street, when their daughter, Miss Emma Lemay, was married to Mr. Jean B. Sicard, and another daughter, Miss Laura Lemay, was married to Mr. Ernest Tanguay. The double ceremony took place at a nuptial mass, at 7 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church, where gathered a large party of friends of both young couples. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., performed both ceremonies, and delivered a brief address of congratulation.

During the mass the choir of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes sodality, of which both brides are members, gave a special program of music. At the offertory Miss Eugenie Vincent sang an "Ave Maria." Miss Alexander played the organ.

Both brides wore similar gowns of white mousseline de soie, with tulle veils. Their bouquets of white roses were carried by little Misses Pearl Peltier and Ludivine Sicard.

Mr. Merrill Peltier and Mr. Louis Lemay, the father of the brides, were the witnesses for Mr. and Mrs. Sicard. Mr. Hermingilde Tanguay, a brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Alphonse Lemay, the bride's brother, attended Mr. and Mrs. Tanguay.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the brides where a wedding breakfast was served, many friends tendering congratulations. The two couples afterwards departed on the 8.37 train on a bridal trip to Quebec. On their return on July 26, a reception will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sicard will reside in Salem street, and Mr. and Mrs. Tanguay at 23 Pawtucket street.

TAFT'S LETTER

Will Contain About 15,000 Words

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He will probably continue to read and compare platforms, speeches and letters of acceptance until next Friday and will devote Friday and Saturday to dictating the speech, which will contain only about 5000 words. He prefers to have the entire subject thoroughly in mind before commencing a single paragraph. Ever since the appointment of George R. Sheldon of New York as treasurer of the national committee and the determination to have publicity of republican campaign funds Mr. Taft has daily become more and more convinced of the wisdom of that course, and it is likely that he will give it considerable prominence in his speech of acceptance. He is bearing in mind that in preparing his letter of acceptance, he will have several weeks more time, and in it he will treat all these matters at greater length, as the letter will comprise about 15,000 words.

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Old Home Day will be observed at the North Billerica Baptist church next Sunday. The music committee is preparing a musical service for the morning worship.

NO. CHELMSFORD

Preparations for St. John's Parish Picnic

"The picnic!" This seems to be the only topic of interest in North Chelmsford at the present time. The weather and affairs of national importance are cast aside in order to devote more attention to "The picnic!" Taking these things into consideration, if this year's picnic of St. John's parish, North Chelmsford, is not a hummer, it will not be the fault of those responsible for its venture. Assisted by the ladies—what could be done without their graceful assistance?—the gentlemen members of the parish are untiring in their efforts to provide all that is necessary to make the afternoon and evening of Saturday, July 26th, in beautiful Nabnasset grove, an unsurpassed succeds. A fiery baseball game will be played by two coming teams, victory already being claimed by the followers of the respective teams. A good program of sports has also been arranged. The interest in the Olympic games now taking place across the pond is nothing compared with that centered in these sports. Other attractions will include a promenade concert by the Truant School band and dancing to the strains of the Colonial orchestra. All this interspersed with ample portions of delicious refreshments should induce a large number of our readers to take in this annual picnic, feeling assured all would be well repaid for their trouble. Another meeting of the parishioners will take place in St. John's T. A. S. hall this evening, when it is hoped a large number of the residents, as well as those of West Chelmsford and Graniteville, will be present.

Tickets are now on sale at Killpatrick's, Merrimack square, Lowell, as well as at John McManmon's grocery store, Mrs. Marinel's restaurant, and post office, North Chelmsford.

READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

LOSS IS $200,000

A Beautiful Residence Was Destroyed

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—During an electrical storm, which passed over Ogontz, a suburb, last night, the beautiful country residence of George W. Elkins, son of William L. Elkins, the former traction magnate, was struck by lightning and in the fire which ensued was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000. Hundreds of dollars worth of bric-a-brac and paintings were saved from the fire by persons attracted to the scene. The fire which occurred in the midst of the suburban homes of some of the most prominent residents of this city, caused considerable damage. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins are cruising on board their yacht in New England waters.

STAR THEATRE

Amateurs' night last night meant "standing room only" and not much of that left. The amateurs were as good if not better than usual. Little Annette Alix was a great favorite in the butterfly dance. Many other little girls added to a very interesting and refined entertainment. Hughie Flaherty, the dancing newsboy is making a great hit with his soft shoe dancing and his comedy singing. "The Lily and the Sunbeam" is a sweet little sentimental ballad and Miss Curry sings it in a very creditable manner. "Tipperary," sung by J. C. Bell gets a rousing send off and many encores. The excellent pictures are much appreciated and get their share of applause. The new songs beginning tomorrow "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them," by Miss Curry and "Papa!" by J. C. Bell are sure to please.

GREAT DAMAGE

Done by Storm at Great Barrington

GREAT BARRINGTON, July 15.—A storm of cyclonic proportions late yesterday did great damage in this and the surrounding towns of Mount Washington, Egemont, Sheffield, New Marlboro and Monterey. For an hour and a half the rain fell in torrents and a heavy wind demoralized street car service and put telephone and telegraph companies out of commission. Trees were uprooted in large numbers and the storm was said to be the worst that has visited this section in 25 years. Nobody was seriously injured, but several people received shocks from fallen electric wires. Many of the large trees on the estates of wealthy New York summer people were uprooted, in some instances doing damage to the houses. The damage to crops in the surrounding country will be especially heavy. Corn and other garden truck were laid flat by the wind and much of the new plantings was washed out by the rain. The extent of the damage to the outlying towns cannot be fully learned until the tangle of fallen wires is straightened out and communication restored.

HELD OUTING

GREENHALGE COUNCIL, L. A. WENT UP RIVER.

Yesterday afternoon the members of Greenhalge council No. 100, Loyal association were the guests of Bro. Arthur D. Gilbert, at his camp on the upper banks of the Merrimack river. Out-door sports were in order until the welcome shower drove all to seek shelter in the spacious camp and on the veranda where card games were enjoyed until the early evening, when the company sat down to a tempting supper served by Evans. After an hour or two spent in enjoying the twilight the host lighted a lantern and piloted his guests through the winding paths to the trolley at Tyngsboro bridge and saw them safely on board the cars, for many were "afraid to go home in the dark."

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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DIRECTOIRE GOWN
SHEATH SKIRT

This is the Paris fashion that has caused more comment than any style of women's wear brought out in recent years. It is the talk of two continents.

The Merrimack has secured an original Paris model, to give Lowell women an opportunity of judging for themselves, a fashion of which they've heard and read so much.

It will be on view in our Women's store for a few days. We will also show American modifications of the original.

The Merrimack
CLOTHING CO.
Across From City Hall

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AND HIS FAMILY

Some Anecdotes Illustrating the Democratic Presidential Candidate's Ability to Extract Humor From Various Phases of Life.

HAVE you ever heard that phrase which tells of one person "making a monkey" of another? Well, that is just what Bryan did to Congressman Connell. Connell had been city attorney of Omaha and was a prominent member of the bar, and when the youthful Lincoln lawyer challenged him to a debate on the tariff, which was the disturbing issue at the time, he laughingly accepted and prepared to have a large amount of fun with his opponent. You see, Connell was already an incumbent in congress, and he had learned some of the tricks of making another man look foolish in an argument, and just to entertain himself he agreed to meet Bryan. They met, and for the first time the Omaha people learned that in their district lived an orator such as they had never before heard in the years of their campaigning. Bryan fairly flayed his adversary. He made the congressman appear like a clown. Before the older man knew what had happened his own townspeople were laughing at him just as though he was a kind of show. The opening session of the debate repeated itself over the district. Bryan carried off the honors, and when the votes were counted Mr. Connell did not go back to congress any more. Instead, Will Bryan, who by this time had just begun to be "Mr. Bryan," took his seat.

Anecdote of Bryan's Father.

Combining the accomplishments of a popular orator with certain traits of character that command the confidence and loyalty of his followers, W. J. Bryan is an interesting personality, but Mr. Bryan's chief characteristics are inherited traits that were even more manifest in his father, the somewhat eccentric Judge Silas Bryan of Salem, Ill., than in the son.

Judge Bryan was a religious man, genuinely religious, and always at 12 o'clock each day, no matter where he might be, he bowed his head and offered up a short silent prayer, but so unostentatiously as to be observed by none except those who were aware of the habit and took note. At least such was the common report among members of the bar, though I never made an observation to verify this common understanding, which I never heard called in question.

He was a trial lawyer of recognized ability, who was much addicted to quoting the Scriptures in his arguments to the jury and was accustomed to indulge in extravagant encomiums on the virtues of his own clients. On one occasion, when a jury was deliberating on the penalty it should pronounce against a defendant whom it had found guilty of murder and on whose virtues Bryan had dwelt at some length, one of the jury remarked, "Waal, if he's as good a man as that old baldheaded lawyer says he is the sooner we give him a h'ist to the next world the better," and it was decided to give him a "h'ist."

Bryan was zealously loyal to his clients, never exacting as to payment of fees and always extremely moderate in his charges. Once he was called to Mount Vernon, in Jefferson county, to try a case for an old friend who had special confidence in his integrity. As there was no railroad then connecting Salem and Mount Vernon Bryan made the trip in his own vehicle, an antiquated buggy that had an origin coeval with the hat he wore.

At Mount Vernon he lodged at his friend's house until the case had been tried. When about to depart his client, pleased with the result of the trial and desiring to requite his services, inquired what the charges were.

"Oh, nothing," said Bryan, "nothing at all. I've had a good time. There's no charge at all."

"But I wish to pay you," said his client. "I don't want a man to work for me for nothing."

"Well," said Bryan, "I've noticed a pet coon around here, and I thought it would be a nice plaything for my boys. If you'll let me have that coon we'll call it square."

The judge got the coon, but would accept nothing more. One end of a long chain was fastened about the coon's neck, the other was attached to the buggy seat, and the coon was put in behind.

When well on his way the judge looked around to see how the coon was coming on, but the coon was not in sight. When found it was hanging by the chain at the back of the buggy, but the coon was dead.

Judge Bryan was a man of moral rectitude, scrupulous as to his word, conscientious and just, but artful. As a judge his aim was to do what he conceived to be equitable and just to all parties, and a good many times he disagreed with the supreme court.

He always entertained an ambition to represent his district in congress and at last received the nomination of his party. He made an earnest canvass and was elected. At the same time Emmet Merit was a candidate for the legislature. One day after Merit had returned from a canvass in the country in the interest of the ticket he was giving the judge an account of the political situation as he had found it.

Among others on whom he had called was Mr. D., a member of Bryan's church and an old Democratic standby. Merit spoke of D. to Bryan.

"Good man, good man," said Bryan.

"But," said Emmet, who was a great stutterer, "he says h-he w-won't v-vote for me."

"Won't vote for you? Why won't he vote for you?"

"B-b-because he says I d-d-drink too much w-w-whisky."

"Sorry, very sorry, but you know, Emmet, I've often admonished you about that. You ought to quit drinking; you really ought. You see now how you lose the confidence of good people. There's not only D. but he may influence a dozen others."

"And he says he isn't going to v-vote for H."

"Won't vote for H.? Well, really, I'm sorry to hear that. What objection does he have to H.?"

"Why, he says he d-d-didn't like the way H. did when he was in office before. He says he d-d-don't believe that H. is honest."

"It's too bad. But we can't blame him very much. We must admit that things didn't look just right. People can't be too careful about their conduct, Emmet, if they are to expect the support of honest, God fearing people."

"B-b-b-but he says he a-a-ain't going to v-v-vote for you."

"Not vote for me? Why, what's got into the man? What's his objection to me?"

"W-w-why, he says you're a —— old h-h-hypocrite."

"The ungrateful scoundrel! Well, it's lucky. He doesn't amount to much anyway. He won't control any vote but his own. But, the infernal scalawag! I'm astonished, Emmet! I'm astonished!"

One day Merit, who was a lawyer, was arguing before Bryan some legal proposition which Bryan decided against him. But Merit, not satisfied, kept on talking. Bryan, however, was not a judge to reverse his own rulings. Rapping smartly on his desk, he said, "Emmet, what's the use of pounding on the log after the coon's gone?"—Rufus Cope.

Adopted the Bryans.

One summer day several years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were sitting on the veranda of their house at Lincoln, they were surprised to see a young Japanese, carrying a bulky paper wrapped parcel in his arms, enter their gate and climb their front steps. Mr. Bryan rose to meet the visitor. The youth put down his parcel, lifted his hat and said:

"How do, father! How do, mother!"

As he smiled very sweetly at the time and as his conduct in no way gave occasion for alarm Mr. Bryan and his wife could only remain speechless while the visitor opened his big parcel and revealed a large stork of some Japanese sort of construction, quite lifelike in appearance. This he proceeded to place before Mrs. Bryan with the remark, "This you, mother!"

Then he went on to explain in broken English who he was and what he was there for. He had come all the way from the interior of Japan in order to adopt William J. Bryan as his father and Mrs. Bryan as his mother and to live in their house and go to school until he should learn to be as nearly like his adopted father as was possible. They had known of his intention to come, but hardly believed that he would carry it out.

He had never been away from his birthplace before. Years before he had read in a Japanese magazine an account of Mr. Bryan and his ideas and had been seized with an ardent admiration for the American Democratic statesman. He read all he could find about him in Japanese and then studied English in order to read more. As a result of his study he formed a resolution to come to America and enter Mr. Bryan's house. According to Japanese usage, he could do so by adopting Mr. Bryan as his father. He wrote announcing his intention to do so, and Mr. Bryan answered kindly, expressing his sense of the honor intended, but saying that circumstances forbade his adopting anybody. He advised the youth to remain in his own country.

The boy would not take this for an answer. He worked hard and accumulated what funds he could and finally set out on his journey across the ocean. As a gift, perhaps founded on what he had heard of the European and American popular notion that the stork brings children, he took a beautifully mounted specimen of this bird along with him, clinging carefully to it all the way.

The Bryans were scarcely less surprised to see him when he finally arrived at Lincoln than they would have been if they had never heard of him before. They did not want an adopted son, but there he was. He had made a most remarkable trip for a remarkable reason. His personality invited confidence. He could not be sent away coldly. So he was invited to stay at the house until some other arrangement could be made.

To make the long story that followed short, no other arrangement was ever made. Yanashita stayed on at the Bryan house. He made himself extremely useful around the place. Though he belonged to the Japanese nobility, he was not ashamed to shake down the furnace in winter, to mow the lawn in summer or to run on errands. There was always something for him to do. Meanwhile he went to school and progressed so rapidly in his preparations that he was soon admitted to the University of Nebraska and took the full course.

Talking Too Much.

Mr. Bryan tells this story apropos of the declaration that he had defeated himself by talking too much:

"I didn't tell this story in the campaign. A man died in a town and no one knew him. They took him to the morgue, where a young man came and said it was his father. He ordered a handsome funeral. The undertaker put the body in readiness for a fine burial, and when all was prepared the son came in to take a farewell look. Just then the corpse's mouth fell open and a set of false teeth rolled out. 'It's not my father!' cried the young man and refused to pay for the funeral.

"The indignant undertaker protested, but it was no use. He pulled the body out of the upholstered coffin, remarking angrily, 'You idiot, you might have had a glorious burial if you'd only kept your mouth shut.' Well, that story doesn't hurt my feelings now. I'm used to it."

As to His Mouth.

Mr. Bryan told this story at a press club dinner:

"My mouth has been a subject for criticism ever since I entered politics. When I look in the glass I feel there is room for criticism. I spoke during the campaign in a little Illinois town. In front of me sat a man rigidly attentive. He drank in every word I said. I think he had drunk in something else besides. When I finished he came up and wrung my hand. 'Mr. Bryan,' he said, 'you are wonderful, wonderful. You are the first man I ever saw whose back teeth I could see all the time he was speaking.'"

He Enjoys Cartoons.

That Mr. Bryan is not disconcerted by cartoons is evident from the following:

"I enjoy the cartoons, even though they are at my expense. There was one I enjoyed best of all. It appeared just after the Kansas City convention. It represented me as a toper standing in a state of utter intoxication in front of a gin mill, a bottle in my hand labeled '16 to 1.' David B. Hill was represented as a little girl, with braided hair down his back, tugging at my coattails and pleading, 'Father, dear father, come home with me now.'"

Won't Give Bond For Life.

This is one of Mr. Bryan's personal stories:

"I have had occasion several times to say that I am not a candidate for any office and have no plans for any nomination whatever. I thought I had made the statement broad. A young reporter came to me the other day in St. Joe and asked me the question over, 'Do you mean to say that you would not run for office under any conditions whatever at any time during the rest of your life?' I told him that was asking too much. I said, 'I won't give bond for life.' He sent it out pretty accurately. One editor has said of that statement, 'If Mr. Bryan decides to give bond he will find plenty of securities.'"

His Early Ambition.

Mr. Bryan once spoke as follows concerning his early political career:

"My first ambition was to be a Baptist preacher. I dropped that ambition after I had seen a baptizing when I was still a boy, but my Republican friends have been mean enough to say that my giving it up was due to the natural aversion of a Democrat for water. My next ambition was to be a farmer and my third to be a lawyer. I fell into politics accidentally, but stayed there by choice. I had no intention when I went to Nebraska of going into politics. It is easily proved by the fact that at the time I went there the state was Republican, the district Republican, the county Republican, the city Republican, the ward Republican, and I regret to add that there has not been so great a change in their political complexion as I would like."

Ruthless Selfishness.

The following shows Mr. Bryan's talent for apt illustration:

"Selfishness, a ruthless selfishness, consideration for none but ourselves, is the great trouble with many of our captains of industry. If the thing keeps on we shall develop an aristocracy as hard and unsympathetic and cruel as that which a certain count once typified.

"This count traveled by the train de luxe from Paris to Monte Carlo, and on his arrival at the gayest and most beautiful of the Riviera towns he sent for his valet.

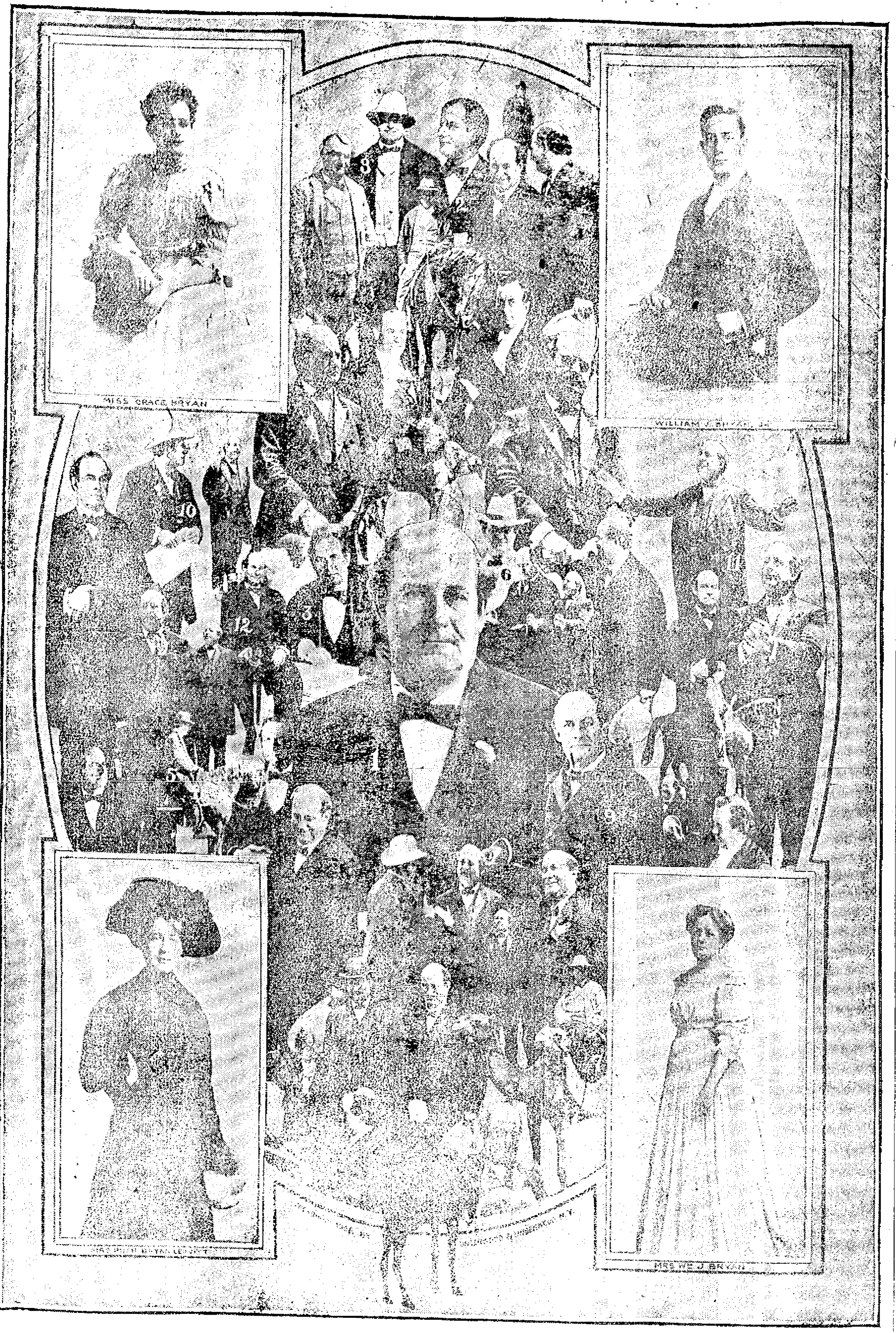
"The valet, it seems, had preceded him on the journey, but the train had been wrecked and the poor fellow killed. This was explained to the count by his courier, who ended the sad tale with the words: 'Alas, sir! I looked my last upon poor Francois two hours ago. His corpse lies on the outskirts of Mentone, cut in a hundred pieces.'

"'Oh, very well,' said the count. 'Just go back and fetch the piece that contains my trunk keys.'"

With Malice Toward None.

After his first defeat Mr. Bryan gave this humorous account of his state of mind:

"My position at present is that of the young man down south who was in love with a fine young woman. He proposed one night, and she accepted him. After the protestations of undying affection had been made a hundred times the young man went out into the night and, looking up at the brilliant stars, raised his arms above his head and said, 'O Lord, I ain't got nothin' agin nobody!'"



KEY TO BRYAN COMBINATION PHOTOGRAPH.

1—as he is today; 2—as congressman from Nebraska, 1891-5; 3—in his library, Lincoln, Neb., 1895; 4—Colonel Bryan at Tampa during the Spanish-American war; 5—at his home in 1900; 6—in the Philippines on his tour around the world; 7—in Egypt; 8—in Syria; 9—in London, 1906; 10—in New York, 1906; 11—as one of America's greatest orators; 12—at the natural resources conference at the White House, 1908.

FOR SMOOTH PAVING

Lower Branch Votes $36,500 For Middlesex and Westford Sts.

The common council at a regular meeting held last night voted to borrow $25,000 for block paving in Middlesex street from Tower's corner to Garnet street. The council also voted $11,500 for Hassam paving in Westford street.

There were 20 members present when President Stevens called to order at 8.15. A grist of monthly reports was ordered on file and William F. Stevens was appointed a surveyor of lumber.

Notice of personal injuries received from Philip J. Doherty, representing David Collins, and D. J. Donahue representing Edith Morse, were referred to the committee on claims. The committee on lands and buildings had recommended a loan of $5869 and a joint order for that amount was amended to read $7300 on motion of Councilman McKidder. This amount will be used for repairs and improvements on schools.

The next business up was the loan order for $11,500 to pave Westford street with Hassam paving from the end of the present smooth paving to Chester street. The order was adopted.

An order for $7000 to be appropriated from the general treasury fund for the macadamizing of Foster, Cady and Mill streets and for the widening of a portion of Westford street, was voted.

The committee on streets recommended that a portion of Tenth and Beacon streets be watered and the recommendation was favorably acted upon. The following reports went over for seven days:

Sarah J. Richardson, concrete sidewalk, Eighth avenue; James Walsh, acceptance of Highland avenue; Frank H. Haynes, to change the line of Pine street westerly to a proposed street; Joseph Jacques, edge stones in Beaulieu street.

When the joint order to borrow $25,000 for the paving of Middlesex street with Belgian blocks on cement base came up, Councilman Qua wanted to know why Merrimack street was not receiving attention. He said that street was badly in need of such paving as was recommended for Middlesex street. The councilman was informed that there was work to be done upon a sewer in Merrimack street and that the work of paving the street would have to go over until the sewer had settled. Mr. Qua was satisfied with the explanation and the order was adopted unanimously.

A joint order transferring the Fayette street school grounds from the lands and buildings department to the park department was adopted.

WOMAN NOT DEAD

She Was Only in a Trance

WATERBURY, Conn., July 15.—The recovery of Mrs. William McNulty of New Britain from the shadow of death is considered so remarkable the whole state is discussing it because the family is a prominent one and the woman is widely connected.

She sank into a comatose state and having been pronounced dead her funeral was being arranged and pall bearers selected.

Finally, though there was not a speck of pulse or heart action, Dr. Mulligan had a premonition all was not right, and secured his ~~electric apparatus.~~ After working over the body an hour he began to see signs of restoration to life.

Then, amazed at the surroundings, the woman sat up and exclaimed. "Oh, I have been in a strange land a long ways off, where I saw the strangest and most beautiful objects, some old, some young. I saw my poor dear mother dead long ago and a relative dead thirty years and many others I used to know and love.

"The sensation was the most beautiful I ever experienced. The place was indescribably attractive and alluring and illuminated not by the sun, moon or stars, but by some magnificent light of intense softness but remarkably penetrating and of wonderful brilliancy."

The woman is weak and nervous over her experience, but firm still in her opinion that she had a glimpse of the far beyond and saw and talked with those she loved so well.

THEATRE VOYONS

Tomorrow the Theatre Voyons will present a new bill from top to bottom and the star feature will be an imported story film founded on the famous Dreyfus affair in France. This story of the much injured French officer has taken its place among the most romantic ones of history and the picture is a most interesting one. The story told in the picture follows closely that of the case as it actually occurred. The way the incriminating papers were placed in Dreyfus' clothing is shown, his trial, his degradation and his sufferings on Devils Island, are all pictured as well as his happy return to France and his reinstatement in a position of honor and trust. The songs are bright and catchy, the accompanying pictures interesting and every one amusing.

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DOUBLE WEDDING

Pretty Nuptial Event at St. Joseph's

A pretty double wedding took place yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemay, 23 Pawtucket street, when their daughter, Miss Emma Lemay, was married to Mr. Jean B. Sicard, and another daughter, Miss Laura Lemay, was married to Mr. Ernest Tanguay. The double ceremony took place at a nuptial mass, at 7 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church, where gathered a large party of friends of both young couples. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., performed both ceremonies, and delivered a brief address of congratulation.

During the mass the choir of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes sodality, of which both brides are members, gave a special program of music. At the offertory Miss Eugenie Vincent sang an "Ave Maria." Miss Alexander played the organ.

Both brides wore similar gowns of white mousseline de soie, with tulle veils. Their bouquets of white roses were carried by little Misses Pearl Peltier and Ludivine Sicard.

Mr. Merrill Peltier and Mr. Louis Lemay, the father of the brides, were the witnesses for Mr. and Mrs. Sicard. Mr. Herminigilde Tanguay, a brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Alphonse Lemay, the bride's brother, attended Mr. and Mrs. Tanguay.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the brides where a wedding breakfast was served, many friends tendering congratulations. The two couples afterwards departed on the 9.37 train on a bridal trip to Quebec. On their return on July 26, a reception will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemay.

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A HEAVY STORM

Several Buildings Were Struck by Lightning

WORCESTER, July 15.—A heavy electric storm swept over Worcester county late yesterday, lightning striking in several towns, prostrating several persons and causing some $5000 to $6000 damages by fires.

In Worcester, the rain was accompanied by hail and a strong wind, but so far as known, no damage was done by the lightning.

At Barre Plains, three bolts of lightning struck within 150 rods of each other within the space of five minutes. One bolt entered the dwelling of Mrs. Lord, tearing open a room. A second bolt struck the E. Rich Sash and Blind factory, and flashed around a room filled with operatives, who were thrown into a fright. The third bolt struck a flagpole in front of the residence of E. Rich, near the factory, shivering it to splinters.

At Barre, a bolt of fire struck the grand stand at the Agricultural society's fair grounds, destroyed the grand stand and the judges' stand. The total loss will be $2000.

In West Boylston, a fifty foot flagstaff on the farm of Aaron Goodale, was struck. Mrs. Burt Closson, who stood 120 feet away, was knocked down and ten cows were bowled over by the same bolt of lightning.

Lightning struck the Second Congregational church, damaging it. The barn of James B. Shea, some 200 feet away, was struck and burned, and the house damaged by fire, the total loss being some $3000.

At North Brookfield, a barn was struck and burned and two men were rendered unconscious.

NO. CHELMSFORD

Preparations for St. John's Parish Picnic

"The picnic!" This seems to be the only topic of interest in North Chelmsford at the present time. The weather and affairs of national importance are cast aside in order to devote more attention to "The picnic!" Taking these things into consideration, if this year's picnic of St. John's parish, North Chelmsford, is not a hummer, it will not be the fault of those responsible for its venture. Assisted by the ladies—what could be done without their graceful assistance?—the gentlemen members of the parish are untiring in their efforts to provide all that is necessary to make the afternoon and evening of Saturday, July 26th, in beautiful Nabnasset grove, an unsurpassed success. A fiery baseball game will be played by two coming teams, victory already being claimed by the followers of the respective teams. A good program of sports has also been arranged. The interest in the Olympic games now taking place across the pond is nothing compared with that centered in these sports. Other attractions will include a promenade concert by the Truant School band and dancing to the strains of the Colonial orchestra. All this interspersed with ample portions of delicious refreshments should induce a large number of our readers to take in this annual picnic, feeling assured all would be well repaid for their trouble. Another meeting of the parishioners will take place in St. John's T. A. S. hall this evening, when it is hoped a large number of the residents, as well as those of West Chelmsford and Graniteville, will be present.

Tickets are now on sale at Killpartrick's, Merrimack square, Lowell, as well as at John McMannon's grocery store, Mrs. Marinel's restaurant, and post office, North Chelmsford.

READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

LOSS IS $200,000

A Beautiful Residence Was Destroyed

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—During an electrical storm, which passed over Ogontz, a suburb, last night, the beautiful country residence of George W. Elkins, son of William L. Elkins, the former traction magnate, was struck by lightning and in the fire which ensued was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000. Hundreds of dollars worth of bric-a-brac and paintings were saved from the fire by persons attracted to the scene. The fire which occurred in the midst of the suburban homes of some of the most prominent residents of this city, caused considerable damage. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins are cruising on board their yacht in New England waters.

STAR THEATRE

Amateur night last night meant "standing room only" and not much of that left. The amateurs were as good if not better than usual. Little Annette Alix was a great favorite in the [illegible] dance. Many other little girls added to a very interesting and refined entertainment. Frankie Flaherty, the dancing news boy is making a great hit with his soft shoe dancing and his comedy singing. "The [illegible] and the Sunbeam," is a sweet little sentimental ballad and Miss Storey sings it in a very creditable manner. "Tipperary," sung by J. C. Bell gets a rousing send off and many encores. The excellent pictures are much appreciated and get their share of applause. The new songs beginning tomorrow "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them," by Miss Storey and "Taps," by J. C. Bell are sure to please.

HE DROPPED DEAD

Thomas D. Jordan Well Known Insurance Man

HE HAD BEEN INDICTED

On Charges of Forgery and Perjury

NEW YORK, July 15.—Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, dropped dead of heart disease late yesterday afternoon in the Wall street station of the subway. His death was attended by tragic circumstances. Scores of persons saw him fall, among them Dr. F. C. Wells, a friend of the Jordan family. Dr. Wells hurried to the side of his stricken friend, but he saw immediately that Mr. Jordan was dead. Mr. Jordan had parted from his son, Frank B. Jordan, only a moment before and a messenger overtook the young man on the street and informed him of his father's death. The son was overcome with grief.

Before the body had been removed by the police the news of Mr. Jordan's death had reached the financial district, a few blocks away, and many men prominent in the financial world were at the police station when the body arrived. Mr. Jordan was well known in Wall street, as he was a director and officer in many large corporations. It was in the course of the Armstrong commission insurance investigation that his name came prominently before the public. It was brought out then that Comptroller Jordan had secured loans aggregating $685,000 for himself and James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable from the Mercantile Trust company, and that these loans had been covered up on the books of the company. This $685,000 came to be known as the "Yellow Dog" fund.

A desire was expressed by the Armstrong committee that Jordan appear before the committee and eplain his financial management of the Equitable, but the process servers were unable to locate Mr. Jordan. Mr. Jordan's son, who was called before the committee and asked to tell where his father was, said he did not know, and when further questioned, said he did not know whether his father was dead or alive.

When the Armstrong committee investigation had come to a close, Jordan put in an appearance and it was learned that he had been in Europe. As a result of the disclosures made before the Armstrong committee, the grand jury found eighteen indictments for forgery and one for perjury against Jordan. Only recently Mr. Jordan appeared before Justice Goff in the criminal branch of the supreme court to plead not guilty to the indictments. His trial was set for the fall term of the criminal branch. Since his indictment, Mr. Jordan had remained before the public eye as little as possible. While he was active in financial circles his name seldom appeared in print.

Mr. Jordan leaves a widow, his son Frank and a daughter, Mrs. Edward D. O'Brien, who married the son of Judge Dennis O'Brien, recently of the court of appeals.

GREAT DAMAGE

Done by Storm at Great Barrington

GREAT BARRINGTON, July 15.—A storm of cyclonic proportions late yesterday did great damage in this and the surrounding towns of Mount Washington, Egemont, Sheffield, New Marlboro and Monterey. For an hour and a half the rain fell in torrents and a heavy wind demoralized street car service and put telephone and telegraph companies out of commission. Trees were uprooted in large numbers and the storm was said to be the worst that has visited this section in 25 years. Nobody was seriously injured, but several people received shocks from fallen electric wires. Many of the large trees on the estates of wealthy New York summer people were uprooted, in some instances doing damage to the houses. The damage to crops in the surrounding country will be especially heavy. Corn and other garden truck were laid flat by the wind and much of the new plantings was washed out by the rain. The extent of the damage to the outlying towns cannot be fully learned until the tangle of fallen wires is straightened out and communication restored.

HELD OUTING

GREENHALGE COUNCIL, L. A. WENT UP RIVER.

Yesterday afternoon the members of Greenhalge council No. 100, Loyal association were the guests of Bro. Arthur D. Gilbert, at his camp on the upper banks of the Merrimack river. Out-door sports were in order until the welcome shower drove all to seek shelter in the spacious camp and on the veranda where card games were enjoyed until the early evening, when the company sat down to a tempting supper served by Evans. After an hour or two spent in enjoying the twilight the host lighted a lantern and piloted his guests through the winding paths to the trolley at Tyngsboro bridge and saw them safely on board the cars, for many were "afraid to go home in the dark."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SENATOR A HERO

He Leads Many Persons to Safety

NEW YORK, July 15.—Senator Otto Foelker of Brooklyn, who left a sick bed to cast the deciding vote in favor of the anti-race track betting bill at the last session of the legislature, became a fire hero early yesterday.

Returning to his home in Williamsburg after midnight the senator saw smoke pouring from the basement of a house almost opposite his home. He turned in an alarm and then entered the burning building, after wrapping his coat around his head to protect him from the stifling smoke. On the first stair landing he found a group of terrified persons, completely bewildered by the smoke clouds and helpless with fear. Seizing two little girls and directing the others to follow, Mr. Foelker ran down the stairs and outdoors. By this time the firemen had arrived and in a few minutes they succeeded in emptying the big house and were at work on the fire in the basement. It was subdued after causing about $600 damage.

TO KILL CZAR

Plot Discovered in Russian Poland

BERLIN, July 15.—A news bureau has received a private despatch from Sosnowice, Russian Poland, stating that a plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas has been discovered there. The conspiracy, according to the despatch, was well planned and had many ramifications. More than a hundred men and women were arrested yesterday, charged with being implicated in the plot, and other arrests are pending. The railway station is guarded by Gendarmes and Cossacks and the frontier is being closely watched, and it would be impossible to cross the boundary line without being discovered.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

The patronage at Lakeview theatre this week is right up to the standard and "The Way of the West" is proving to be most popular play. Its characters seem to suit the personal qualities of the company to perfection, and each performance seems to run smoother and better than the one before. When the actors themselves enter thoroughly into the spirit of the play and sink their individualities into the characters they are assuming, a good performance of any play is an assured fact. There is a spirit of good fellowship among all the members of the Adam Good company, which has a marked effect on the performances, and the audiences benefit thereby. For the coming week a lively comedy drama, "The Captain's Mate," is announced. The title suggests things in connection with the sea, and sure enough, the third act of the play is laid on shipboard. A most realistic reproduction of the deck of a full rigged ship is used for this act and the management of the Adam Good company claims it to be as elaborate a setting of the kind as has been seen on a local stage for some time.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.
The Store for Quality and Style

THURSDAY FORENOON BARGAINS

THESE SPECIALS ARE ON SALE
From 8 A. M. UNTIL 12.30 P. M.
And will not be offered at any other time.

LADIES' LONG SILK GLOVES
Thursday 49c Pair
These are an extra heavy tricot in white only, 12 buttons long, full wrist, and notwithstanding the price cutting which has been made on Silk Gloves this season they positively have never been sold previously less than 69c a pair. Sizes are 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7 and 7 1-2.

LADIES' 25c CORSET COVERS
Thursday 15c each
Made from good quality cambric, 2 rows of lace insertion, beading, one row of edging, 2 rows of ribbon trimming, all sizes up to 44.

Ladies' Fine Chemises $2.00 Quality
Thursday at $1.29 each
Made from best quality Nainsook, deep yoke of blind embroidery, insertion and edge with a 5-inch ruffle and cluster of tucks.

LADIES' MUSLIN WRAPPERS
Thursday at 49c each
These are light colored Muslins, with blue, pink or black printing, braid trimming on yoke and sleeves and good value at 98c.

Children's Wash Dresses, (ages 4 to 14)
Thursday at 79c each
Made from good quality Gingham or plain Chambray, Russian style or Waist and Skirt combined, low neck and short sleeves or high neck and long sleeves—These dresses any other day will be $1 ea.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN OR STRAW HATS AND BONNETS
Thursday One-Third Discount From Regular Prices.
This lot of Headwear is in the Infant's wear Dept. and is the balance of our summer stock, it is the first and last cut down-on-prices. Thursday you will find each piece with original price ticket, and purchasers will receive a uniform discount of 33 1-3 Per Cent. on each piece.

Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale advertised Last Monday Will Continue in Force Thursday—The Assortment and Picking Remain Good. Come Thursday for Best Bargains of the Season. Every Dept. in Our House Has Something Special to Offer Thursday Forenoon.

Our Store Closes at Noon, Thursday

DRACUT

But five of the 12 new street lights for Mammoth road in Collinsville voted at the annual town meeting held in March will be installed. Seven of the 12 happened to be outside the present contract plan under which the Lowell Electric Light corp. is furnishing the lighting system. To install the seven extra lights it would be necessary to erect a new line which would push the cost up to $30 per light per year, while the present lighting system is costing but $23.50 per light.

50 HOUR TIME

ABBOT WORSTED COMPANY ON TIME SCHEDULE.

Beginning this week, the plant of the Abbot Worsted Co. at Graniteville will continue to run five days per week on the 50 hours per week basis. During the past few months the mills of this company have been running on the 40 hours per week schedule.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LADIES! HERE IT IS! THE NEW

DIRECTOIRE GOWN

SHEATH SKIRT

This is the Paris fashion that has caused more comment than any style of women's wear brought out in recent years. It is the talk of two continents.

The Merrimack has secured an original Paris model, to give Lowell women an opportunity of judging for themselves, a fashion of which they've heard and read so much.

It will be on view in our Women's store for a few days. We will also show American modifications of the original.

The Merrimack CLOTHING CO.
Across From City Hall

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.40	6.50	5.54	7.01
a6.27	7.41	6.30	7.26
a6.44	7.53	7.53	8.55
6.49	7.30	8.15	9.00
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.50
7.22	8.05	9.15	9.52
a7.31	8.50	10.00	10.37
7.41	8.35	10.21	11.34
b7.52	8.55	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.25	12.00	12.50
8.56	9.35	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	1.16	1.52
10.25	11.15	2.00	3.02
11.06	12.02	3.00	3.37
11.38	12.20	3.44	4.21
12.12	1.00	b3.51	5.01
1.46	2.30	a4.14	5.30
2.41	3.33	5.00	5.37
3.57	4.49	b5.21	6.25
4.03	4.50	5.33	6.28
4.28	5.30	b5.51	6.50
5.17	6.15	a6.14	7.30
6.23	7.05	7.30	8.05
b7.08	8.10	8.30	9.08
7.38	8.20	10.30	12.34
8.24	9.10	11.29	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.55	a7.00	8.14
8.00	8.55	7.39	8.48
9.30	10.12	8.25	10.35
10.30	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.00	1.05	11.50	12.53
3.10	4.10	2.15	3.17
4.23	5.25	3.31	4.37
5.08	6.05	4.50	5.54
6.18	7.43	6.02	7.19
7.00	8.07	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.37	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
y Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.23	5.00	6.0[illegible]
2.25	3.27	7.30	[illegible]
5.15	6.10	8.30	[illegible]
6.27	7.10	9.00	11.0[illegible]
7.36	8.30	10.29	11.3[illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.50	6.00	2.15	3.28
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.45	9.50	6.20	7.38
		8.40	[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; try Tobin's Printery.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 55 Gorham st. Best coal in the city.

Be prepared for emergency. Dows' Cholera Syrup is an efficient remedy. Druggists sell it.

The Mercier Potato Chip company wishes to notify its customers that it will be ready to deliver orders by Saturday.

The fine picture of Dr. R. E. Bell, published in yesterday's Sun, was from a photo specially made for The Sun by Mr. Marion.

G. A. R. WOMEN

PASSED TO CANOBIE LAKE TODAY.

A special car containing members of the Women's Relief Corps of Lexington, and their friends, are enjoying an outing at Canobie Lake park today. The car passed through Merrimack square at 11.15 o'clock.

WATER FAMINE

One is Not Feared at Clinton

CLINTON, July 15.—Local officials of the metropolitan water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon stamped as ridiculous the story that there is danger of a water famine in the metropolitan water district. The records at the local office of the board show that the district has to draw on over 24,000,000,000 gallons more than it had in the Wachusett reservoir a year ago, and that amount is more than half what the entire district used in the year 1907.

The water in the reservoir has, as a result of the drought, decreased three feet in elevation, today registering 392.23 feet above the Boston base, as compared with 395.25 two months ago. The decrease in the amount of water in storage in these two months has been only 4,000,000,000 gallons. The storage quantity reports show that today the reservoir holds 61,276,000,000 gallons, as compared with 36,875,400,000 on August 1, 1907. At the present time there is being drawn daily for the use of the metropolitan district a total of 145,000,000 gallons.

Dow's Diarrhoea Syrup is a warranted specific.—No cure no pay—sold by druggists.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Of the Ange-Gardiens Sodality

The annual picnic of the Ange-Gardiens Sodality was held yesterday at Canobie Lake park, over 1000 people attending the affair, eight special cars being used to transport the children from this city to the lake. Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., chaplain of the society, was general manager of the outing and under his careful direction a general good time was enjoyed.

The feature of the day was a drill by the Garde des Saints-Anges.

Two baseball games were held during the day. The seniors and juniors battled against each other in both games. In the first game the seniors, captained by Victor Boisvert, defeated the juniors, captained by Charles Germain, by 5 to 4. In the second, the juniors, Pamphile Morin, captain, defeated the seniors, Leo Vigeant, captain, by 15 to 9. Joseph Paquette was referee.

Races were then in order, under the direction of Capt. Joseph Lamoureux, Henri Blanchette and Laurier Tremblay. The victors were:

Hop, step and jump for seniors, Alphonse Noel, Ernest Tremblay; same for juniors, Joseph Letourneau, Frederic Theriault.

Potato race, seniors, Ernest Gagne, Alphonse Noel; juniors, Charles Boudreau, Antoine Barry.

Sack race, seniors, Ernest Gagne, Napoleon Milot; juniors, Honore Beaudry, Ulric Beliey.

Egg race, seniors, Arthur Granier, Charles-Edouard Bourke; juniors, Eugene Bourgeault, Jos. Dubois.

Three-legged race, seniors, Rosario Lambert and Napoleon Milot; juniors, Charles Boudreau and Ludger Vaillancourt.

Any Old Hat Made to Look New

Get a 10c package of Straw Hat Cleaner.

Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store
In the Waiting Room

FRAUD SCENTED

In Notice of a Woman's Death

THE OFFICERS OF BENEFIT ORDER

Fail to Find Any Trace of Funeral

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 15.—The following death notice in yesterday's Bulletin, is said by W. G. Cummings, state manager, to be a part of a plot to mulct the National Protective Legion out of a policy for $1000.

In Crompton, R. I., on 12th inst. Mary E. Dolan, aged 22. Funeral from the residence of her brother, Thomas S. Dolan, at Crompton, Tuesday, July 14, at 10.30. Carriages will meet members of Pocahontas lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, and National Protective Legion at post office, Clyde square, at 10 o'clock.

The notice was brought into the newspaper office Monday afternoon by a man, who said the woman's death had occurred at Crompton. He said Miss Dolan was a school teacher at River Point and that he and Dr. Frank H. Reed had seen her from a street car when she was struck by a large automobile near her home in Crompton last Saturday, and that she had died of fracture of the skull on Sunday morning. He said she was 22 years old and was a daughter of Thomas and Margaret Dolan of Crompton and that she had been a member of the 1907 graduating class of the state normal school at Providence.

There had been no report of an automobile accident at Crompton. Those interested failed to find any one of the name of Dolan in Crompton. They also found that no doctor named Frank H. Reed was registered in Rhode Island. A committee from the local lodge of the Protective Legion and some newspaper representatives took the early train to Crompton yesterday morning and failed to find any carriages waiting or any funeral in sight. No one by the name of Dolan was found to live in the town, nor was there any Dr. Reed.

This information was telephoned back to Providence, and W. G. Cummings, state manager of the Protective Legion, made a search of his records and found that a policy for $1000 was issued on the 18th of June for Mary E. Dolan, made payable to her brother, Thomas S. Dolan. The application stated that there was no lodge in Crompton and was signed by Dr. Frank H. Reed, who was described as a graduate of Bowdoin college.

The case has been turned over to the police.

HAVING GOOD TIME

BOYS ENJOYING THEMSELVES AT Y. M. C. A. CAMP.

The boys at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Nabnassett are having a fine old time, and a few more boys may yet be received. The number who will spend all day in camp is to be limited to 20. Only the cleanest of sport and that which appeals particularly to the boys is indulged in. A reception to parents and friends is planned for Tuesday evening.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

The entire stock in trade of Nellie Z. Robinson, at 320 Merrimack St., opposite Monument Sq., consisting of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Millinery, Corsets, Gloves, Furs, Wrappers, Waists, Petticoats, Dress Skirts, Silk Costumes, Muslin Underwear, Misses' and Children's Dresses and supplies must be sold to pay creditors.

Sale Commences Tomorrow

July 16, at 9 O'Clock, A. M.

The greatest opportunity ever offered to obtain goods at your own price. No reasonable offer refused.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Assignee.

A DELIGHTFUL FORENOON TO LOOK FOR THURSDAY BARGAINS AND THE LOWELL MERCHANTS ARE MAKING IT DELIGHTFULLY INTERESTING FOR THURSDAY SHOPPERS.

REP. ROB'T LUCE

Says Women's Prisons Should be Combined

RAYNHAM, July 15.—Addressing the citizens of Raynham at a social of the Christian Endeaovr society, Representative Robert Luce made further reply to Speaker Cole's attack in his Stockbridge speech. He quoted Mr. Cole's statement about the taking over of the Boston insane asylum by the state.

"Error," said Mr. Luce, "is the very foundation of this statement. Instead of Boston having had the same relation to the state as other cities, the vital point was that she had a different relation. By the act that went into effect with 1904, for putting the insane poor in charge of the state, Boston was excepted. Although a weekly allowance per inmate was made by the state, the net result was that Boston for four years has been paying more than her share.

"The state has at Sherborn a reformatory prison for women. It is not half occupied. At Deer island the city of Boston built a new house of correction for women. Here is another plant half idle.

"The Sherborn plant can accommodate all the women in both institutions. I suggest that the Deer island building be closed or used for other purposes and all the women prisoners be taken care of at Sherborn, or else that the Deer island institution be taken over by the state, the Sherborn women sent there and the Sherborn prison be used for other purposes.

"Here will come Speaker Cole's objection that this means loss of local responsibility by Boston. Does that mean net loss to the community? For instance, I find that in 1906 the penal institutions commissioner of Boston pardoned 780 inmates at Deer island. Upon authority which satisfies me I am informed that in this wholesale pardoning political considerations entered, that men were released in order that they might work for the dominant party at caucuses and elections, that others were released as political favors."

HOLY HOUR SERVICE

TO BE HELD AT ST. MICHAEL'S TOMORROW EVENING.

Holy hour service will be held at St. Michael's church tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock.

FORGE VILLAGE

The members of the Neptune club are becoming very proficient in the art of swimming. The Misses Stella Carkin, Bertha Collins, Nellie Burns, Nellie Olden and Mrs. Pollie De Rheen have joined the club. Mr. Miles Collins has kindly offered to build a diving board and it will be placed in position as soon as possible.

GARDNER THE MAN

To be Nominated For Governor of Maine

BANGOR, Me., July 15.—Aside from the adoption of a platform of principles, the democratic state convention in city hall this afternoon was expected to be devoid of the interest manifested when there are opposing candidates for the nomination. The nomination by acclamation of Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, the recently retired state master of the state grange, was to be made. No opposition has developed to the nomination of Everett Mower of Augusta for the office of state auditor. Six candidates for electors of president and vice president of the United States are to be chosen. These are the only positions for which nominations are made. A tentative draft of the platform was prepared for the assistance of the committee on resolutions to be appointed by the convention. The hour for the convention was 1.30.

PAPER MILL

AT FRANKLIN WILL SHUT DOWN NEXT SATURDAY.

FRANKLIN, N. H., July 15.—About 100 hands will be thrown out of work Saturday when mill B of the International Paper Co.'s mills closes down. Notices of the shutdown were posted this morning. The only cause given is the decrease in business. Seventy-five men were employed at mill B. The closing of the paper mill will also necessitate the closing down of pulp mill number four where 25 men are employed.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. July 9.40 bid, Aug. 9.49-15, Sept. 9.40-45, Oct. 9.40, Nov. ofd 9.38, Dec. 9.25, Jan. 9.17, March 9.16.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
Office, 162 Market Street—Tel. 1147-5—Lowell, Mass.

Saturday, July 18, 1908, at 4 P. M.

I will sell at public auction without limit or reserve to the highest bona fide bidder, a first-class piece of real estate belonging to the Middlesex Co-operative bank, situated on the southerly side of Sawtell place that leads off School street and contains 7667 square feet of land with buildings. The property is divided into five lots.

LOT 1—Contains 1504 square feet of land with a frontage of 50 feet on Sawtell place with a cottage house. While the cottage is out of repair, it can be made a snug home or a good investment.

LOT 2—Contains 1275 square feet of land, has a frontage of 40 feet.

LOT 3—Contains 1278 square feet of land, has a frontage of 40 feet.

LOT 4—Contains 1280 square feet of land, has a frontage of 40 feet and a building 10x16.

LOT 5—Contains 1640 square feet of land with a frontage of 53 feet and has a barn 53x18 on one side with ample room to erect a cottage house. This property is situated in a good residential section of the city, where tenements rent well, close to the many workshops and mills, but a few minutes' walk to the centre of the city. No better chance will be offered to you for some time to come.

Good liberal terms will be given the purchaser by the bank. Terms of sale: $25 must be paid to the auctioneer on Lot 1 as soon as sold; $25 on No. 2, No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5. Other terms made known at sale.

Per order of MIDDLESEX CO-OPERATIVE BANK.
William D. Brown, Treasurer.

MEXICAN AGENTS

Men Who Incited Uprising Have Been Captured

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—The recent uprisings in the northern part of Mexico were incited by two Mexican agents of the revolutionary juntas in the United States who travelled disguised as Baptist ministers or missionaries. These men, Eulalie Trevino and Cosme Pena, were recently captured at the town of Vanega. They were brought to this city and held in communication by the authorities who daily submitted them to a sweating out process and by means of some of the documents captured a confession was finally forced from them.

According to the admissions in the depositions taken Eulalio Trevino was president of a Mexican revolutionary club in San Antonio, Texas, which was subsidiary to the Junta at St. Louis, Mo. He came to Mexico under the name of Leopoldo Villareal and worked his way among the sympathizers of the juntas in the northern part of Mexico in the guise of a Baptist preacher.

He was accompanied by Pena, another of the party and both were passing as missionaries and holding meetings before small congregations in the state of Coahulla and San Luis Potosi. After these meetings love feasts were held in which only the elect remained so as to keep the authorities blind as to their real purpose. The "missionaries" were in direct communication with Magon, the leader, who is now in the United States and from time to time sent him remittances from collections made.

Judge De Leon, however, has brought out confessions from them that a portion of their collections were fraudulently applied to their own use and that they were using their connection with Magon to assist themselves in robbery.

Another important find was the key which Trevio had in his possession to a secret code believed to be that which Magon uses in communication with his Mexican following. Other documents have been found, the nature of which will not be made public but the information contained therein will be made use of largely when Mexico appeals to the United States for extradition of the participants in the recent raids in Coahuila and for the punishment of those classed as political offenders against the neutrality laws of Mexico.

IN POLICE BOARD

Minor Licenses Granted After Hearing

SUPT. MOFFATT OPPOSED TO GRANT

Says There are Enough Junk Dealers

When junk dealers dissolve partnership and take affairs into their own hands without conferring with the police board, the members of the latter body are of the opinion that it is about time to call a halt. A couple of years ago Sam Blank and Israel Lightman entered into partnership as junk dealers and for a while the money was rolling in and both Sam and Israel started to build castles in the air. Business went bad, however, and they agreed to dissolve partnership. Sam was to assume all the bills of the firm and in return was to get all the stock and Israel was to take the old license and start in business in another section of the city.

With the above arrangement made, the former partners appeared before the police board last week and presented their views and plans.

Supt. Moffatt was of the opinion that there were enough of junk dealers in the city at the present time and protested against the issuance of a new license to Blank. After considerable discussion it was voted to grant licenses to the men. Blank is to conduct business at the old stand, 449 Broadway, while Lightman will be found at 52 Railroad street.

Samuel Polnetsky of Salem asked for a hawker and peddler's license, but was refused as he is a non-resident. James L. Evans applied for a license to condut an employment office, but the matter was laid on the table until the applicant becomes a citizen of the United States.

Minor licenses granted were: Hawker and peddler, Philip Cohen, 12 Daly street; Isaac Smith, 120 Howard street; Morris Sakolsky, 18 Daly street. Express, John Alevizos, 6 and 8 Jefferson street. William P. O'Brien had his pawnbroker's licenes transferred from 56 Lee street to 60 Cabot street, and a special police warrant was issued Eugene Ducharme of 725 Aiken street, on petition of Rev. Joseph Jacques for St. Louis church and vicinity.

RECORD BROKEN

McFarland Made Three Miles in 5.53

SALT LAKE CITY, July 15.—The three-mile open professional bicycle record was broken last night by F. A. McFarland, whose time was 5.53. The former record, 5.55 1-2, was established by Iver Lawson in 1905.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JAMES STRATTON

Chosen State President of the Eagles

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 15.—James Stratton of Milford was elected president of the State Order of Eagles at the business meeting of that body here yesterday in connection with the annual field day of the New England Order of Eagles. Delegations were present from all New England, New York and New Jersey.

Other officers elected are as follows: Vice president, Thomas J. Buranin, Holyoke; treasurer, M. P. O'Shaughnessy, Southbridge; secretary, John E. McBride, New Bedford; chaplain, M. J. Murphy, Chicopee Centre; inside guard, Owen McKenna, Wakefield; outside guard, M. J. Daley, Fitchburg; conductor, Daniel P. Sweeney, New Bedford; trustee for one year, Thomas J. Jennings, Clinton. The officers were installed by John S. Parry of San Francisco, representing the grand aerie.

A banquet was the feature of last evening. Former Congressman Theodore A. Bell, the national president of the order, who was temporary chairman at the democratic national convention at Denver, was expected to speak, but was unable to be present.

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